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LABOR BILL

Will be Brought Up for a Hearing Before Congress,

A New Cabinet Position

Will be Created to be Known as the Department of Commerce. The Office Will be a Very Comprehensive One.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The House committee on labor today instructed its clerk to inform those interested in the eight hour bill to appear next Thursday and agree on a time for hearings. The opposition to the eight hour bill will be represented by Judge J. K. McCammon, of Cramps, L. E. Payson, of Newport News Shipbuilding Company and Herbert and Micou representing several big concerns.

A GOLD MEDAL

Will be Awarded by Congress to Helen Gould.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Congressman Bristow, of New York, introduced resolutions in the House today "Recognizing the patriotic devotion and bounteous benevolence of Helen Miller Gould" tendering her the thanks of congress and directing that she be presented with a gold medal.

A CANAL BILL

Is Being Debated Today on the Floor of the Lower House.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The House today is continuing the debate on the Isthmian canal bill. Mr. Cannon spoke at length in favor of the amended bill with a provision for the location of the canal on which every route was found to be the best.

THE CABINET

Will Have a New Member If This Bill Is Passed.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Senate committee on commerce reported favorably on the new executive department to be known as the department of commerce. This bill, if it becomes a law, will make a new cabinet officer, who will be at the head of the steamboat inspection service, shipping commission, bureau of immigration, navigation and statistics, coast and geodetic survey, commissioner of railroads, census office, patent office, department of labor, fish commission, bureau of foreign commerce, new interstate department, mining and geological survey and the proposed bureau of manufactures.

EXONORATED

Various Officials From Their Ugly Charges.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Senate committee on military affairs today, by a unanimous vote adopted the report of the sub-committee exonorating Lieutenant Col. H. O. S. Heistand, from wrong doing in connection with the alleged combination to control the output of Manila hemp. It also completely exonorated former assistant secretary of navy Allen, former assistant secretary of war Meiklojohn General Cordan and assistant attorney General Boyd.

DEMOCRATS

Opposed to Sneding a Representative to the Coronation.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Certain Democrats in the House are waiting eagerly for a chance to rap the proposition to send a special representative of this country to the coronation of King Edward. They contend that it is unamerican to thus give approval to a monarchial form of government. They threaten to precipitate the Boer discussion at the proper time.

SENTIMENT

Develops In the House In Favor of the Panama Scheme.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The debate on the Nicaragua canal bill in the house developed sentiment in favor of giving consideration to the recent offer of the Panama Canal company to sell its franchises and property for $40,000,000, the sentiment taking the form of advocating the Morris amendment to empower the president to select the latter route if the canal commission, upon considering the company's offer, recommends it, and the required concessions can be obtained from Colombia. Of the members who spoke nine favored the Morris amendment. It was agreed that general debate should close at 2 p. m.

Mr. Morris (Minn.), who offered the amendment to give the president the alternative authority to select the Panama route if it were recommended by the commission after the consideration of the Panama company's new offer, explained the purpose of his amendment. He said it was not to impede the construction of the canal, but to insure the selection of the best canal—the best as to location, cost of maintenance and operation, durability and freedom from danger from destruction. Before the Isthmian commission made its report he did not believe the Panama route feasible. He thought it had been used solely for the purpose of delay. But since reading the report he was unable to reach a conclusion as to which was the better route. Moreover, he did not believe that any gentleman could read the report and tell which route the commission would have selected had the cost and conditions been equal. In embarking upon an enterprise that was to cost $200,000,000, perhaps more, he considered it wise that the experts should have an opportunity to consider the new offer of the Panama company.

Mr. Hill (Conn.) read a letter from Professor Ward of Bridgeport, Conn., who was employed as an engineer on the Panama canal for six and a half years, contending that the Panama route was the better route on the following grounds: First, it has two excellent ports, with a well equipped railroad; second, an established line of steamers to New York; third, competent equipment of cars and machinery; fourth, accommodation for 10,000 laborers; fifth, actual definite plans for the completion of the canal, with all the experimental work done; sixth, the serious danger of volcanic disturbances at Nicaragua.

Among the bills introduced were these: Directing the secretary of the treasury to deposit all surplus funds of the United States with national banks having a capital stock of $500,000; striking out the stamp tax on bills of lading, manifests, etc.; for the payment of pensions monthly instead of quarterly; looking to the irrigation of the Rio Grande valley; creating a fifth assistant postmaster general, to have charge of free delivery.

STUDENT

Has Acid Thrown Into His Face by Unknown Man.

"My God, I've Got the Wrong Man" were the Words of the Thrower as He Ran Away.

Aurora, Ills., Jan. 9.—As Charles Strausburger, of 22 Newbury avenue, a Chicago student for the priesthood, alighted from a Chicago train last night a vial of acid was dashed in his face by an unknown man. Taking a second look at his victim, the thrower cried, "My God, I've got the wrong man," and fled. Strausburger's eyes escaped, but his face was badly burned. There is no clue to the thrower.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Closing May wheat 83¾; corn 66½; oats 46⅝; pork 17.27.

BATTLE

Of New Orleans Not Forgotten

By the Sturdy Patriots of the Sunny South.

Jackson Day Celebrated in an Appropriate Manner by Daughters of the American Revolution.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—The battle of New Orleans was celebrated everywhere in this city and its vicinity except at the battlefield. The Daughters of the American Revolution, who have taken charge of the spot, instead of their annual pilgrimage gave a banquet with women speakers. There was the usual anniversary mass at Ursuline convent, where prayers were said the day of the battle. The Seven Wise Men held a celebration at night. The main event of the day was the organization of prominent citizens in the vicinity of the battlefield to memorialize congress to complete the Jackson monument and make a national park of the historic grounds.

CRAFTY

Dowager Empress Too Shrewd

And the Emperor is but a Mere Figurehead.

Edict Ordering the Decapitation of Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, a Notorious Anti-foreigner, Has Been Signed.

Peking, Jan. 6.—All evidences indicate that the emperor of China is more completely under the domination of the dowager empress than he was before the Chinese went into exile. Several diplomats were granted audiences, during which the emperor filled the role of a figurehead. The empress dowager sat on his majesty's left and conducted the conversations. The dowager empress ignored the emperor and the latter did not attempt to take any part in the affair. These officials say his majesty appeared melancholy and listless.

The principal topic of conversation during these audiences was the presence in Peking of the foreign garrisons. The dowager empress seemed impressed with the necessity of a conciliatory policy. Evidence accumulates pointing to the timidity of the dowager empress about coming back to Peking. She proposes to decorate the American and Japanese officers who guarded the imperial palace during the court's absence. The dowager empress signed an edict ordering the decapitation of General Tung Fuh Siang, the notorious anti-foreigner.

ATTEMPT

Was Made to Rob a St. Louis Bank.

The Burglars Had Effected an Entrance

When the Night Watchman Saw Them and Opened Fire With a Winchester Rifle, Driving Them Away.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—An attempt was made to loot the Southern Illinois National Bank at East St. Louis shortly past midnight. The lock on the rear door was chiseled out and bandits were on the point of entering when the night watchman discovered them and opened fire with a Winchester rifle. The robbers fled without making any further effort to enter the bank.

WOMAN

And Babe Narrowly Escaped Being Cremated.

Alliance, Ohio, Jan. 9.—The residence of Mrs. M. J. Cline was burned this morning and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and her infant child narrowly escaped cremation, being rescued through a window. Five hundred dollars in cash was burned with the house.

TOWN

In Indiana was Visited

By Cracksmen

Who Did Their Work in Ship Shape.

Post Office Safe was Cracked and the Building was Wrecked.

Postmaster Had Royal Arcanum Funds in the Safe and the Robbers Secured Everything in Sight.

Greensburg, Indiana, Jan. 9.—One of the most complete postoffice robberies of the winter occurred here last night. Fifteen hundred dollars in stamps were stolen. Postmaster Caskey had one hundred and thirty dollars of Royal Arcanum funds in the safe, which is a complete loss to him. The robbery took place about 1:30 o'clock this morning. The robbers stole tools of a blacksmith and a horse and buggy belonging to R. P. Hamilton. The safe was completely demolished by the explosion and the building was wrecked.

DECLARES

Miss Stone was Released by the Brigands.

A Correspondent at Sofia Says the Ransom was Paid and That She is Enroute to America.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—The Allgemeine Zeitung's Sofia correspondent asserts that despite the denials, it is a fact that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, who was abducted by Brigands, was liberated ten days ago and that the full ransom demanded for her release was paid. The missionary, the correspondent says, embarked at Salonica for Cohoa en route for America.

GEOLOGICAL

Report Shows a Heavy Gain in Mineral Products.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The report of the geological survey, published today, shows that the value of mineral products in the United States in 1900 exceeds one billion dollars, a gain of nearly one hundred million dollars over 1899. Iron and coal alone yielded more than one half of the grand total, their combined value being over five hundred and sixty-six million.

Insures Peace.

Santiago De Chile, Jan. 9.—The last incident between Argentina and Chile has been settled. The protocol between the two countries, which was signed Dec. 25, remains unaltered. Both Argentina and Chile have made declarations which bring about a perfect mutual understanding. Chile has declared her intention of reorganizing her navy. She will sell three of her present war vessels. These will be replaced by new ships.

Howard Trial On.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—Judge Cantrill overruled the motion for a continuance in the case of Jim Howard, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder, and the work of selecting the jury will be commenced at once. The motion for a new trial was made by Howard's attorneys and was based on the absence of alleged important witnesses. The court directed that attachments be issued for absent witnesses who fail to come here.

Difficulty Settled.

City of Mexico, Jan. 9.—It is practically assured that the arbitration difficulty in the Pan-American conference has been straightened out, and that the final details will be arranged so that both The Hague and compulsory plans can be presented at Friday's session. Chairman Davis of the United States delegation leaves for home on Friday night.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle 9,000, 10c and 15c higher; hogs 38,000 5c and 10c higher; sheep 12,000, 5c and 10c lower.

STEAMER

Went Aground at End of Green Island

And is Entirely Under Water at High Tide.

Captain of the Vessel and Six Members of the Crew Lost Their Lives—Steamer on Her Way to Alaska.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9.—The steamer Bristol, one of the oldest and best known heavy carriers of the coast, lies a wreck on the end of Green island, 40 miles from Port Simpson, and her captain, with six members of the crew, have gone to the bottom with her. The steamer was on her way from Ladysmith, Vancouver island, to the Treadwell mine on Douglass island, Alaska, with 2,500 tons of coal. She was wrecked by running aground on the night of Jan. 2, and is now entirely out of sight at high tide. Passengers arriving by the City of Seattle give accounts of the disaster.

RUSSIAN

Troops Sent to Arrest British Lads.

Made a Mistake and Pounced Onto Americans.

The Vicksburg's Men Made Made a "Rough House" With the "Iskies" but Were Arrested.

Peking, Jan. 9.—While the actual casualties during the fighting at New Chwang between American sailors belonging to the United States gunboat Vicksburg, which is wintering there, and Russian soldiers attached to the garrison of that port, are trifling up to date, the matter has resulted in unpleasantly strained relations between the American, Russian and British authorities there. The Washington and St. Petersburg governments are now endeavoring to arrange matters so that there may be no further friction. The trouble originated in the action of some sailors belonging to the British sloop of war Algerine, also in winter quarters at New Chwang, in carrying ashore six rifles for use in a theatrical performance. The Russian administration sent a force of men to arrest the British sailors. The Russians, however, by mistake, broke into a reading room where a party of the Vicksburg's men were seated, and tried to arrest them. The Americans resisted, defending themselves with chairs. They were overpowered after a sharp fight, however, and handed over to the United States consul, who sent them on board the Vicksburg. The bad feeling which arose from this incident resulted in several fights whenever the soldiers and sailors met.

WIDOW

Of the Brave Martyr to Science

Cannot Secure a Pension from the Government.

Such was the Opinion Expressed by Senators When the Matter was Brought Up in the U. S. Senate.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The interesting case of Dr. Lazeare, who, at the instance of Johns Hopkins university and of the government went to Cuba and submitted himself to inoculation with yellow fever through mosquito bites and died from the disease thus contracted, was brought to the senate's attention by Mr. McComas, who inquired whether Dr. Lazeare's widow would be entitled to a pension. No decision was reached, but it was the opinion of Senators Gallinger and Cockrell that the case had no pensionable status.

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Ohio: Fair tonight and Friday, except generally cloudy along the lake, probably snow in northeast portion.

Lima Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle light; steady; hogs, fair, steady; sheep, light, firm.

FEASTS

Of Eloquent Oratory and Elaborate Menues were Features

Of Jackson Day Celebrations.

Sentiments Voiced and Indicted by Distinguished Members of the Party in Honor of True Democracy's Patron Saint.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—A small circle of the younger Democratic lawyers of this city observed Jackson day by giving a dinner at the Hotel Bellvue. Letters from former President Cleveland and former Senator David B. Hill and a telegram from Bourke Cockran was read, which provoked considerable applause.

Mr. Cleveland wrote: "I am glad to know that there are at least 30 young Democrats in Philadelphia who are unwilling to allow Jackson day to pass without recognition. The inclination to neglect the observance of a day so long and so strongly related to genuine Democratic sentiments may reasonably, I think be counted among the afflictive visitations that have lately weakened and depressed our party organizations."

Ex-Senator Hill in his letter said: "I give you this sentiment: A strict construction of the federal constitution. No entangling alliances with foreign nations. Insistence upon the reserved rights of the state. Public taxation for public purposes only. Opposition to monopolies and dangerous combinations of capital. The preservation of the personal liberty of the citizen. No centralization. Home rule for states and municipalities. These are Democratic principles which survive all defeats and must ultimately triumph."

Bryan at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9.—Jackson day was observed here by the New Haven Democratic club. William J. Bryan was a guest and chief speaker. More than 100 guests attended the banquet, which was held prior to a meeting in Music hall. Many prominent Democrats from over the state were present. Mr. Bryan discussed a variety of problems under the general head of "civilization." He said he had studied the subject of civilization, and had become deeply impressed with the thought that the moral element in civilization is not only important, but is paramount. If the moral obligation of government is understood and lived up to by individuals, and by generations of individuals, he said it would be impossible for a republic to die. It would be grander, greater and stronger a thousand years hence than today. It is impossible to suppress anarchy, Mr. Bryan said, by penal statute. It must be overcome, he said, by teaching the necessity of government, and by making the government so beneficent that men will be willing to die to preserve and protect it. He denied that the money question is a dead issue, assailed the supreme court decisions in the Downes case, and expressed the belief that "the valor of the Boers, despite reverses, had cost Great Britain so dearly that republics all over the world, wherever situated, would be safe."

Indiana Democrats.

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—Leading Democrats of Indiana assembled here to take the first steps toward organizing for the campaign of 1902. Nearly all the state officers, with the exception of governor, will be elected this year. The Democratic state committee elected W. H. O'Brien, mayor of Lawrenceburg and president of the First National bank of that city, chairman of the committee. A Jackson day banquet was held at which Mayor Rose of Milwaukee was the speaker. He said the party must wage its fight against a colonial policy and in favor of a low tariff and no trusts. Mayor Rose was loudly cheered at almost every sentence.

Tom Johnson Spoke.

Cleveland, Jan. 9.—Jackson day was made the occasion for an elaborate banquet in Chamber of Commerce auditorium, to which 600 persons sat down. There were portraits of saint of the day, Andrew Jackson; of Thomas Jefferson, W. J. Bryan and Mayor Tom L. Johnson. On the south wall there looked forth upon the gathering a lifelike three-quarters figure of the late President McKinley, inclosed in a magnificent frame of gilt. A heavy plush canopy surrounded the picture. Several toasts were responded to, the principal one being by Mayor Johnson, on "The Movement for Three-Cent Fare in Cleveland."

Chicago Spread.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Six hundred Democrats attended the Jackson day banquet. The main address was delivered by Judge Edward F. Dunne of Chicago, who declared conditions were ripening that would need another Andrew Jackson for their solution. Of these conditions he said the tendency to establish another banking monopoly was the most alarming. Judge Dunne predicted glorious things for the Democratic party in the next presidential campaign, and urged all factions of the party to unite on the main issues. Judge Owen Thompson of Jacksonville, Ills., proposed a new remedy for the trust question, the writ of injunction.

IMPORTANT ARREST

Made by Pittsburg Officers in Holding Edmond Palmer.

He is Believed to be a Man the Chicago Police Have Been Chasing for About a Year.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—In the arrest in Pittsburg of Edmond Palmer, charged with fraudulently obtaining money from persons desirous of becoming actors Chicago detectives believe they have brought to an end a chase of years after Edmond Palmer, an Illinois banker wanted on the charge of wrecking three banks and spending $40,000 of other people's money in trying to exploit liquid air. Palmer owned banks at Ashley, Des Plaines and Ellisville, Illinois. At the latter place his partner was F. J. Meyer, post master and village treasurer. Palmer became interested in Tripler's liquid air invention and tried to promote a big company, but his experiment was not successful. The police have been asked to hold him until he can be extradited and returned to Illinois for trial.

LARGEST BANQUET

Ever Held in the White House Will be Tonight's Dinner.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The largest banquet ever given under the roof of the old White House will be held this evening. It is the annual "Diplomatic Dinner," and will outshine and outnumber any event of the kind in the history of the country. It is expected that 95 or 96 guests will sit around the great white board, and enjoy the President's bread, meat and wine. The dinner will be made notable also by the fact that it will be given in the east room where a banquet never has been held before.

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FLAG

Was Not Seen by the Engineer

And the Horror

Of the N. Y. C. Tunnel Resulted.

Engineer and Fireman of the Second Train Still Under Arrest.

It is Alleged That a Block Signal was Disregarded Before the Flagman in the Tunnel was Reached.

New York, Jan. 9.—In the New York Central railroad tunnel that burrows under Park avenue, this city, 15 passengers were killed and twice that number were injured when two trains collided. It was a rear-end collision between a South Norwalk local that ran in over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and was halted by block signals at the southern entrance of the tunnel, and a White Plain local that came by the Harlem branch of the New York Central. The wreck occurred at an hour the train was crowded by suburbanites. Most of the death, injury and damage was wrought by the engine of the White Plains train, which plunged into the rear car of the motionless train and was driven through to the middle of the car, smashing the seats and furnishings and splitting the sides as it moved forward. The victims either were mangled in the mass of wreckage carried on the pilot, crushed in the space between the boiler and sides or scalded by steam, which came hissing from broken pipes and cylinders. The engine, in its final plunge of 40 feet, carried the rear car forward and sent twisted iron, broken timbers and splinters crashing into the coach ahead. The lights were extinguished from the wreckage, and darkness came, with the cries of the injured and calls for assistance by those who escaped.

Within a few minutes the work of rescue, marked by heroism and sacrifice, began. Alarms that brought every available ambulance in the city, with police reserves and firemen, were sounded at once. With police, firemen and surgeons came a score of volunteer physicians and half a dozen clergymen. Ladders were run down the tunnel airshafts and the firemen and police attacked the debris with ropes and axes. Passengers already had rallied and were trying to release those imprisoned in the debris. Many heroic deeds and thrilling scenes attended the work of rescue.

Responsibility for the disaster is unfixed, but Superintendent Franklin said that so far as he had been able to discover, J. M. Wisker, engineer of the White Plains train, is to blame. It is declared that when the South Norwalk train stopped a flagman ran back into the tunnel, and, besides placing a torpedo on the track, endeavored to flag the oncoming train. The tunnel was beclouded with steam and smoke, while the snow, which fell through the airshafts, tended to obscure the view. Engineer Wisker and Fireman Christopher Flynn were arrested. A signal man also was detained for a time, but was released. Superintendent Franklin has issued a statement as to the accident in which he declares that the block signals at Fifty-ninth street were obeyed by the New Haven train, while the engineer of the White Plains train disregarded them.

Residents of New Rochelle, a suburb, contributed the largest number to the casualty list, because the rear car of the South Norwalk local was reserved for them and was kept locked until the train reached that place. William Leys, one of the dead, was general manager of the dry goods firm of B. Altman & Company of this city, and

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was prominent in commercial circles. A. M. Perrin was second vice president of the Union Bag and Paper company, and was equally well known. H. G Diamond, who was killed, was assistant general manager of the American Bridge company. E. F. Walten was a well known broker of New York. It is feared the roster of the dead may be extended, as some of the injured are in a serious condition.

Killed Four Policemen.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 9.—News reached this city of a desperate fight between Jose Garcia, a hide merchant, and several policemen, at Villa Garcia, Mex. Garcia, in resisting arrest, fractured the skull of a policeman by a blow with a sword. Later seven policemen were detailed to arrest him. Garcia barricaded himself in his house, and when the officers attempted to arrest him he attacked them with a sword, fatally injuring three of them and making his escape by a rear entrance. Garcia is still at large.

Murder Charged.

North Hero, Vt., Jan. 9.—Eli Cameron and Edward Dupee have been arrested at Point Au Fair, on the New York side of Lake Champlain charged with killing Sophia Hanin, member of a well known family of Rouss Point. It is alleged the woman attempted to act as a peacemaker in a quarrel in which the prisoners had engaged, and of which she was the cause. It is charged that alcohol was poured over the body and that it was then set afire in an effort to hide the crime.

Coal Lands Sold.

East Liverpool, O., Jan. 9. — Allen McDonald, a wealthy farmer of Hookstown, W. Va., closed a deal whereby 15,000 acres of coal lands in Hancock county, W. Va., were transferred to a syndicate of capitalists, many of whom are from Pittsburg. Practically all the lands within a radius of 10 miles of Hookstown are now under lease, and within a few months extensive mining operations will commence.

BARRELS OF SAMPLES.

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By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of the Times-Democrat are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advices absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and postoffice address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper, the publishers of which guarantee the genuiness of this offer.

Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so may grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weakness peculiar to woman, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent of those who had used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large sized bottles of their druggists.

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VENEZUELAN MUDDLE

WHY UNITED STATES HAS MOBILIZED STRONG NAVAL FORCE.

Admiral Higginson Supposed to Be Watching Germany's Action in South America—What Has Caused the Present Trouble.

Officials of the United States and foreign diplomats view with uneasiness the gathering of a fleet of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela, and the concentration of a powerful American squadron at strategic points in the West Indies adds immeasurably to the seriousness of the situation. All this has resulted from the effort made by the German government to compel Venezuela to pay indemnities to some of her citizens.

Germany's demand on Venezuela is firstly for compensation for losses by Germans in the recent civil wars in that country, amounting in the aggregate to more than $1,000,000; secondly, for money due for goods supplied by German merchants, and last and most important are arrears of interest on the ten million dollar loan of 1896, two-thirds of which was advanced by Germans and the remainder by French and British capitalists. The interest is now almost three years in arrears, the amount with the sinking fund now due being nearly $2,000,000.

It is pretty well understood that Germany's purpose is to blockade the principal Venezuelan ports and thus prevent the introduction of food products into the country and by this means starving the Venezuelans into submission. Venezuela is entirely dependent on the outside world for its supply of corn, which is the staple food of its people, and by occupying the ports of La Guayra and Maracaibo Germany could cut off needed importations.

While most positive assurances have been given the United States that the German occupation will be temporary and only for such length of time as will permit the collection of the debt due that country, there is an undefined fear of an ulterior purpose to establish a German coaling station on the Venezuelan coast. That this cannot be permitted is evident; hence the uneasiness felt at Washington.

Aside from the defensive measures available for Venezuela, it is true that she relies largely on the fact that foreign capital invested in the principal ports of the nation would be the heav-

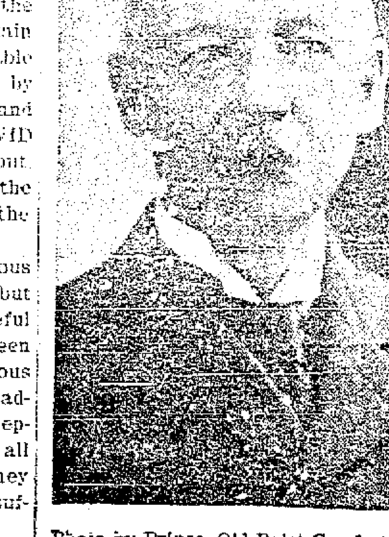


Photo by Prince, Old Point Comfort, Va.

REAR ADMIRAL F. J. HIGGINSON.

iest sufferers from a blockade and possible destruction of property by the German fleet.

This is the state of affairs at present, and while the presence of the north Atlantic squadron in West Indian waters is a source of speculation in Germany a conflict with this country is not considered seriously. If such an event should arise, however, Germany would have small chance of success against the powerful naval force of the United States now gathered in the West Indies under the command of Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson.

Admiral Higginson has now in southern waters a fleet of five first class battleships and eleven cruisers and gunboats, against which the Germans could put but a half dozen cruisers, most of them second or third class. The result of such an unequal contest can readily be foreseen.

Admiral Higginson's record in the navy is a splendid one. He was graduated from the Naval academy in 1861 and fought in the bombardments of Forts Jackson and St. Philip, of the Chalmette batteries, the capture of the Judith and the taking of New Orleans. He also assisted in the bombardment of Fort Sumter and later was assigned to the Naval academy, where he remained until after the civil war.

During the Spanish war he was in command of the battleship Massachusetts, but had the misfortune to be coaling at Guantanamo when Cervera came out of Santiago. When he heard that the Spanish squadron was escaping, he had a collier on each side of his ship, but he cast them adrift and started for the scene of trouble. That he was not in at the finish was due to hard luck.

Admiral Higginson made many friends in the navy after the Spanish war by refusing promotion because his brother officers were not similarly honored. His action was unique in naval history. The senate failed to confirm the promotion given the naval officers for their conduct at Santiago, but Higginson's case (he was then captain) was considered independently, and he was advanced. He declined the honor and later under the personnel bill became a rear admiral.

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES

Tells How Hospital Physicians Use and Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Twelve years continuous service at the sick bed in some of our prominent hospitals, as well as at private homes, has given me varied experiences with the diseases of women. I have nursed some

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES,
President of Nurses' Association, Watertown, N.Y.

most distressing cases of inflammation and ulceration of the ovaries and womb. I have known that doctors used **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** when everything else failed with their patients. I have advised my patients and friends to use it and have yet to hear of its first failure to cure.

"Four years ago I had falling of the womb from straining in lifting a heavy patient, and knowing of the value of your Compound I began to use it at once, and in six weeks I was well once more, and have had no trouble since. I am most pleased to have had an opportunity to say a few words in praise of your Vegetable Compound, and shall take every occasion to recommend it."—MISS VIRGINIA GRANES.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of time, and has cured thousands. Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Men's Hatboxes.

"It might seem," said a trunk and bag manufacturer, "that a man's hatbox was just a hatbox; but, as a matter of fact, men's hatboxes are made in very considerable variety. They are oval and square and oblong as to form, of sole leather, or harness leather and of enameled leather as to material and of various capacities, from boxes designed for one hat to boxes for four hats. And there are made in the oval shape boxes with a removable center section in which, according as that section is taken out or left in, can be carried one hat or three.

"And some hatboxes have a tray for collars and cuffs, and so on, and in some the hat bowls are removable, so that upon occasion the box can be turned into a good sized plain case that can be used for any purpose whatever."—New York Sun.

Both Rather Flippant.

There is a curious parallelism between two stories told respectively of the late Mr. Spurgeon and of Dean Swift.

Mr. Spurgeon, on hearing of the devastation wrought by an earthquake in Essex, merely remarked, "I am glad to hear that my county is moving at last."

The dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, was watching with a friend the roof of a building on which several men were at work fixing slates. Suddenly one of the men vanished. Thereupon the dean turned to his companion and said, "I like to see a man go quickly through his work."

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

A Sentimentalist.

Johnny Sizzletop—Electricity is a great thing!

Willie Boerum—W-why, yes, but there isn't half the fun pushing electric buttons at folks' front doors that there is pulling the old-fashioned doorbells!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Deceived.

Edith—You say old Mr. Goldley deceived Edith dreadfully about his age?

Gladys—Yes, poor girl! After they were married he confessed that he was only sixty instead of seventy-five.

Because you are better than the man you despise does not mean that you are not worse than those who despise you.—New York Press.

Tomorrow is not elastic enough in which to press the neglected duties of today.

LA GRIPPE coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these COUGHS.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

IN THE CAR KITCHEN

SNUG MANNER IN WHICH EATABLES ARE STOWED AWAY.

Methods by Which Stores Are Replenished Which Give Out En Route—The Room For the Waiters. The Cooks and Their Work.

The actual standing room in the car kitchen consists of an aisle only wide enough for two men to pass each other and about fifteen feet long. On one side is an unbroken row of ranges, the very best sort invented, for when men do women's work they are not content with makeshift tools. On the other side is a steam table for keeping things hot, other tables and some of the refrigerators, for there are many. Hot water and cold is held in cylinders which lie along the ceiling and look like the projectiles used on torpedo boats.

One refrigerator is devoted exclusively to fish, which lie shining on blocks of clear ice as tempting as in any fish market. Until I had actually seen this refrigerator it had been my practice to refuse fish in traveling, feeling there was some mystery about its preservation, but now—indeed, no such thing. I had fancied the whole menu cooked at once in enormous quantities, like a soldiers' mess at camp, and my fastidious car appetite had revolted and faded away during the first course, but now I eat with relish, knowing the condition of the source of supply.

Another refrigerator is entirely for meats and game, another for fruit, and even bread and cake are kept in a refrigerator that they retain their moisture. Outside the kitchen there is a sacred icebox under lock and key, and no man may put his hand therein except the steward or housekeeper of the dining car. There twenty-five kinds of wine are kept, and there will be shown to you, with a manner awed but proud, the royal family of champagne with cool, gold crowned heads sitting on an icy throne.

But, to go back to the kitchen, that apartment is occupied by three men all in white, with perhaps a blue cordon for tradition's sake, who serve deftly and capably the hiveful of waiters that swarm at the open square at the inner end of the room. It is a wise provision that prevents close contacts, for cooks are apt to be "redhot" at the crucial hour of dinner serving, and, besides, the car kitchen can contain no more men than the three cooks, who broil, roast, stew and fry the numberless fancies of the patrons' palates. These men work hard. The head cook, whose salary is about $70 per month, stands farthest from the window where the waiters clamor and is a bit more serious. The middle cook, on $45 salary, is lively or submissive according to the man he addresses, and the end cook finds time to chaff the owners of the dark faces who call orders, and sometimes he sings as happily as a conceited boy who fancies his future on the operatic stage.

These three men make up the white capped trio we see peering out of the windows of the dining car as it slips into the station. All the other employees of the train come into contact with passengers and have interesting experiences, but these are confined in the galley and are eager for scant glimpses at the station. Sometimes the car has a little balcony at the end, where they can escape the heat of their quarters, a needed relief in summer time.

The waiters have a pantry adjoining the kitchen and opening into it only by the little square window with a counter on either side. When your order is given and the waiter disappears, this is where he has gone. Here are kept supplies of dishes and silver, and here it is the waiter makes up the dishes of cakes, fruit and cheese you call for with which to tie up the ends of your appetite.

Before the dining car is drawn away from the caryards the special housekeeper who has it in charge must see that every sort of supply is on hand and in sufficient, but not too lavish, quantity. Sometimes there are ninety persons to feed, sometimes one-third that number, but the probable number on the various runs is known. In long journeys there are commissary stations along the way where the car may be restocked, but this is seldom necessary except with such perishables as cream and milk. Have you ever heard a porter agitating that subject with station employees at Buffalo or elsewhere? That means the emergency has arisen in the dining car. Such things might easily happen in a larder where demands are irregular and markets scores of miles away. It is a wonder they do not happen oftener when we reflect that economy in perishable things is exacted from the steward housekeeper.

Just before he sends his black commissary to announce dinner to the hungering pasengers every man slips on jacket and apron of whitest linen and by this little act of costuming is converted at once from the nondescript man of the streets into the most spruce of servitors. Then, with everything ready in the kitchen and with his flock of assistants about him, the housekeeper of the dining car awaits the coming of his guests. And in they come, thoughtless blessing takers, with never a reflection on the hours of preparation by the army of men that it has taken to give them the degree of comfort which is purchasable for a dollar bill.—Ainslee's Magazine.

The river flows quietly along toward the sea, yet it always gets there. It might be well to remember this when you are trying to rush things.—Chicago News.

NEURALGYLINE FOR THE NERVES

Is the enemy of all neuralgic and other nerve troubles. Accept no substitutes for it. Neuralgyline does not cure or relieve all diseases. It only RELIEVES PAINS CAUSED BY NEURALGIA AND OTHER NERVOUS TROUBLES. No matter how bad the case is, it must succumb to the all-powerful influence of Neuralgyline. Neuralgyline, by soothing the nerves, restores them to their normal state.

Neuralgyline is absolutely harmless. It is a combination of health giving chemicals. Try a box of it if you are one of the great army of neuralgic sufferers. ONE PELLET WILL BRING YOU RELIEF WITHIN TWENTY MINUTES. Read what these representative people have to say of Neuralgyline:

I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia; Neuralgyline has effected a permanent cure in my case. Miss E. V. EVANS, Sistersville, W.Va.

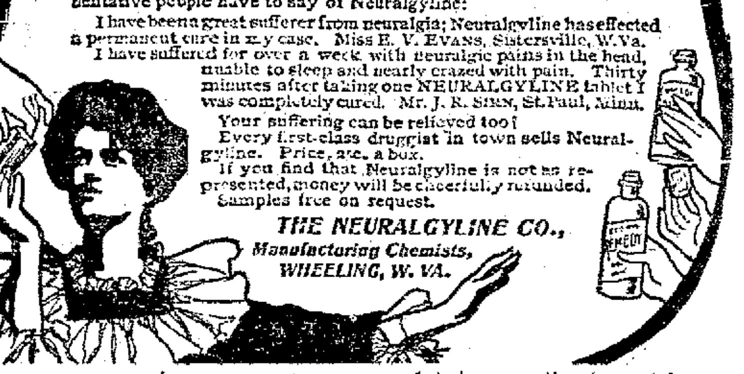
I have suffered for over a week with neuralgic pains in the head, unable to sleep and nearly crazed with pain. Thirty minutes after taking one NEURALGYLINE tablet I was completely cured. Mr. J. R. SHAW, St. Paul, Minn.

Your suffering can be relieved too!

Every first-class druggist in town sells Neuralgyline. Price, 25c. a box.

If you find that Neuralgyline is not as represented, money will be cheerfully refunded. Samples free on request.

THE NEURALGYLINE CO., Manufacturing Chemists, WHEELING, W. VA.



For sale at the Enterprise Drug Store, 1st door south of court house.

The Way of Women.

Nell—"But you must never mention what I have just told you."

Bess—"Why is it a secret?"

Nell—"Oh, no; but—"

Bess—"Then it isn't worth repeating."—Chicago News.

LACK OF REST

The Man or Woman Who Fails to Get Refreshing Sleep is on Health's Down Grade...Lima People Know the Remedy.

It is a feature of the worry and hustle of present day living that wakefulness and restlessness beget headaches—languor—failing strength—people go at their work in a listless, half-hearted way. Ordinary treatments have no effect because they have not the secret power of organizing nerve force, peculiar to Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills the great success of which is attested by residents of Lima.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, of 743 Union street, Lima, Ohio, says:—"Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are number one. They build you up all over—give people of weak nerves steadiness and strength—good sleep and general vigor and tone. This is the result one of my family got from a box got at Melville's drug store. They cannot be beat as a tonic that's one thing sure."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package. 2827

There is one titled personage to every hundred commoners in Russia.

"Worth it's Weight in Gold,"

says sufferers from catarrh, of Ely's Cream Balm. A trial bottle size costs 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 21, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I suffered from a severe cold in the head, and was about dead from want of sleep. I used your Cream Balm and woke up with a clear head and cold almost gone. I would not take five dollars for my bottle of Cream Balm if I could not get another. S. K. Lansdale.

Kentucky negroes consider that the caterpillar brings fever.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The first public library was opened in 1729. It was known as the Corporation library.

Head Feels Like Bursting.

Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in an half hour. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

Of all the money transacted in England, 97 per cent are transacted by checks, only 3 per cent by notes and gold.

LADY AGENTS WANTED

To sell our Toilet Soaps and Perfumes. Free present to every purchaser. Liberal cash commissions or handsome premiums if preferred. Write to-day for our NEW PLAN and illustrated premium list.

SALVONA SOAP CO., Retail Department. 1129 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

EXCURSION RATES TO COLUMBUS

The Chicago & Erie R. R. Co., will sell excursion rates to Columbus account the inauguration of Gov. Nash. Tickets on sale Jan. 12th and 13th, good returning until Jan. 14th inclusive. Rate from Lima $2.60. See

F. C. McCOY, Agent.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

William F. Knoth, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 6th day of December A. D. 1901, Jessie S. Knoth filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case No. 10889, praying for a divorce from said defendant, William F. Knoth, on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and for alimony pendente lite, permanent alimony and for the custody of their minor child, and that he is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 18th day of February A. D. 1902 or judgment will be taken against him.

JESSIE S. KNOTH.

By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney. Lima, Ohio, Jan. 7-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned receiver will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Commercial Bank at No. 147 north Main street in the city of Lima, Ohio, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. on Wednesday, January 22, A. D. 1902, the uncollected and desperate claims of the late partnership of Brooker and Courson, against various debtors thereof, a complete list of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Allen county Ohio, in the case of Lewis M. Brooker vs. George W. Courson, being case No. 10729.

Terms of sale, cash.

FRANK E. BAXTER, Receiver.

Richie & Richie, Attorneys. 72-2wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10840.

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Sarah Potter Paine, plaintiff

vs.

Frank C. Parrott, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 8, 1902

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Perry township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty-two (52) acres of land in the south part of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, specifically described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter (¼), of section twenty-nine (29); running thence north on the west line of said quarter section, fifty-three and one half (53½) rods; thence east to the east line of said quarter section; thence south fifty-three and one half (53½) rods to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west on the south line of said quarter section to the place of beginning, containing fifty-three and one-third (53 1-3) acres of land, more or less, except therefrom that part conveyed by the said Anderson Parrott to the Ohio Southern Railway Company as and for a right of way, and comprising one and one-third (1 1-3) acres, and leaving in the tract so conveyed fifty-two (52) acres, more or less.

Appraised at $2500.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. Barr, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, January 6, 1902. tt

HENDERSON & ROGERS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 6-tt

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

Foley's Kid...

makes kidneys and bl...

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

J. N.

The Philosopher Who Would

Lift the Veil,

Has Been Visiting in South Lima.

The New Thomson Block on Main Street Nearly Finished.

This Part of the City is Booming, and Evidences of Prosperity are Seen on Every Hand.

J. N. Free, the "Immortal J. N.," returned yesterday afternoon from the west, to old haunts in south Lima. He is just as eccentric as ever, his remarkable singularity being fully as pronounced as in the years gone by. His theories of "lifting the vail" and "removing the pressure," are just as much of a mystery to his friends as when this unfortunately benighted "philosopher" promulgated them when first his reason was sadly obscured many years ago. "J. N." is growing feeble with age. Soon he must join the great majority. There are many who hope this may be delayed, but when he does, unquestionably one of the most unique characters in the nation will have passed away, but he will be long and kindly remembered by many in every state of the union for though singular, he has lead a blameless life, deserving rather pity than blame.

Negotiations are now in progress for permanently establishing the boundary line between the two Catholic parishes of this city. Heretofore Elm street has been considered the proper designation. Recently the claim has been advanced by the local parish that Market street should be the dividing line. The pastors of the two parishes are both striving to equitably settle the controversy carried on in only the most friendly manner. It is quite probable they will conclude to submit the matter to the diocesan officials whose decision will be final. In the event of Market street being the boundary St Johns parish will be materially benefitted, increasing the church and school membership.

Samuel Shultz is erecting a handsome business block upon his property on St Johns avenue just south of the Erie railroad. The new structure will be a credit to Mr. Shultz's enterprise and an ornament to that locality.

The new Thompson block on south Main street near Vine street, is nearing completion. It will be ready for occupancy shortly. It is a handsome convenient and modern structure.

Mrs Coil residing on east Kibby street is seriously ill nearly all hope of her recovery being abandoned.

W. C. Ayon is visiting a Dayton.

Misses Jessie and Lillian Taylor, of Tmopolis are the guests of south side friends.

B. B. Armstrong had his left eye painfully injured by being struck by a steel chip while at work yesterday afternoon.

William Evans, of Gomer, is at his sister's, Mrs Lenore Evans Crumrine, of south Main street.

Mrs. C. E. Kindell has returned to her home on west Kibby street, from a visit at Toledo.

Mrs Anna Haney, of Springfield, is a visitor at her daughter's, Mrs W. G. Pugsley, of south Central avenue.

Jacob Seiford, of St. Johns avenue, contemplates leaving soon for Bakersfield Cal., where he will take a lucrative position in the oil fields there.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church was elegantly entertained by Mrs J. B. Curry, at her home on south Pine street yesterday afternoon.

Harry Burke has returned from spending his vacation at Nevada.

Albert Tompkins and wife, of south West street, are home from a protracted visit through Illinois.

Joseph Smith, of Galaten, accompanied by his wife, are spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

H. R. Hoard, of Columbia City, Ind., is here to greet old friends, he formerly resided here.

G. A. Herrett has a Philippine dollar which he highly appreciates being presented to him by a friend recently returned there. It is a silver piece about the size of the American dollar bearing date of 1897. It bears the impress of the head of Alphonso XIII upon the observe while the reverse contains the Philippine coat of arms with the national mottoes.

Her many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Gertrude Kaple was compelled to undergo a severe surgical operation at her her home on south Pine street yesterday afternoon. Four physicians performed the operation. She is now in most precarious condition. It is hoped however she will ultimately recover.

The revival services at the Baptist church last night were of an efficacious nature. Two persons applied for the administration of the ordinance of baptism.

This evening Mrs. Gretzinger will entertain the 1902 pedro club.

Charles Hunt, the south Main street photographer, lost quite an amount of photographic supplies and apparatus, he had stored in Mrs. Daugherty's barn, which was destroyed by fire.

Thieves appropriated the choicest articles of a large washing left upon the line at Mrs. Laura Schwertzers, on south Central avenue, last night. A clue to the guilty persons has been obtained.

I. G. Speck, of Dupont, transacting business here, returned home this morning.

Richard Stone, water works inspector reports that the disablement of the water plug on Greenlawn avenue during the Dougherty fire was not caused by its being frozen as was generally supposed, but that the cap had been broken off by a moving van striking against it. When the water pressure was applied the hydrant cap blew out. Mr. Stone had it repaired a few minutes after it was found out of order.

Michael Hubert, of Kenton was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

George Raymond, a business man of Kenton, returned home last night, after a brief stay here.

Residents of south Lima, former members of the Christian church at Kenton will be surprised to learn that Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, for several years, pastor of that church, has resigned to accept a call to the Central Christian church at Salt Lake City, Utah. Only a short time ago Mr. Pinkerton was extended an unlimited call to the pastorate of the Kenton church.

Mrs. M. F. Meckling, visiting in this locality the past few weeks, left today for her home in Kansas.

Mrs. William Holt, of south Elizabeth street is visiting at Waynesfield.

Mrs. Holtzfoster is quite ill at her home on west Kibby street.

Mrs. J. H. Fick of south Elizabeth street, is dangerously ill. For awhile this morning it was thought she could not survive, but rallied and is still alive, though her recovery is very uncertain.

Charle Cole and John Van Buskirk both discontinued their employment at McGrath's this morning.

Mrs. Robb has returned from a pleasant visit with Kenton friend.

FLOWER AND TREE.

A good tree well planted will usually grow whether the work is done in the spring or fall.

A white pine will measure twenty five feet at twenty years and gain twenty-five feet more in the next ten years.

The smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of two or three feet.

In dealing with your plants be prompt. If one needs attention, see that it gets it at once. This is the only way to have success in plant growing.

Experts assert upon investigation that the fir trees of western Washington grow from 150 to 300 feet high and are from five to thirty five feet in diameter and are stronger than oak of the Atlantic coast.

If you want your palms to thrive in an ordinary sitting room, sponge the leaves once a week with lukewarm water to which a little milk has been added. Then stand the plant for two hours in lukewarm water deep enough to completely cover the pot. This is the proper way to water palms.

Rosy Checks.

Do you want them? Do you simply want to glow with health? Do you want to eat well, sleep well and work well? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. Sold by W. M. Melville.

Photographer—Look pleasant, general. Remember this picture is for your friends.

The General—A soldier should have no friends sir. This picture is for my enemies to look at.

Health restoring, life renewing cordial, a tonic that fortifies the body and brain and stops the ruin of decay. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

When you begin to doubt the eternal fitness of things, take a pill: when you begin to dispute it, take two.

Miss Trill—I love to hear the birds sing.

Jack Downright (warmly)—So do I. They never attempt a piece beyond their ability.—Tit-Bits.

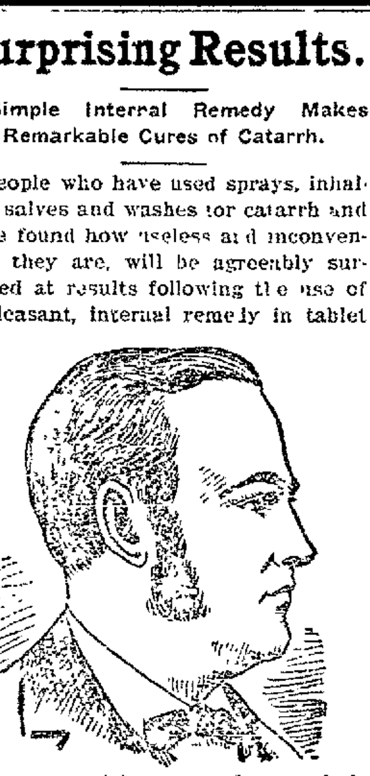
In baseball as in cookery the best batter takes the cake.

The selfish man goes out of his way to get in other people's way.

Surprising Results.

A Simple Internal Remedy Makes Remarkable Cures of Catarrh.

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless and inconvenient they are, will be agreeably surprised at results following the use of a pleasant, internal remedy in tablet



form; druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which they sell at 50 cents for full sized treatment is the safest most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

Nearly all cheap cough mixtures and throat lozenges contain opiates; these cheap medicines give a temporary relief, especially with little children by destroying nerve sensation; the irritation in throat, which causes coughing is temporarily removed, not removing the cause but by deadening the nerves of feeling the irritation is not felt although it is still there and will promptly return.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrh secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stomach because they are composed of wholesome antiseptics like Red Gum, Blood Root, etc.; when you use these tablets you know what you are putting into your system and not taking chances with cocaine, opiates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh cures and cough medicines.

Dr. Ramsdell in commenting on catarrh cures says, "I can heartily recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because they contain no cocaine nor other dangerous drug found in so many advertised catarrh cures. I have known of many cases of long-standing catarrh of the head and throat completely cured by the daily use of these tablets for several weeks. One case in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray and where the catarrh caused daily headaches and a noticeable loss of hearing was entirely cured by this harmless but effective remedy."

Dr. Wainwright says "I never hesitate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for catarrhal headaches and catarrhal deafness because I know them to be perfectly safe for child or adult and have seen many remarkable cures resulting from their regular daily use, because they are advertised and sold in drug stores is no reason why any good physician should not use them because we should seize upon the means of cure wherever found."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are especially valuable for catarrhal colds in children because they are pleasant to the taste and may be used freely to break up severe colds and croup at the very beginning.

All druggists sell the remedy at 50 cents for full sized package.

A little book on cause and cure of catarrh mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall Mich.

EXPENSIVE DINNERS.

Two That Were Served In Delmonico's Old Place In New York.

Probably the most expensive dinner ever given at Delmonico's old restaurant, on Fourteenth street, New York, was that given by Mr. Morton Peto to the tea and coffee merchants of New York, 200 in number. It cost $25,000. The rarest wines and the most elaborate decorations were mere incidents. The menu cards were of gold, and the guests sat on silk cushions on which their names were embroidered. In the center of the table was a miniature lake in which swam swans taken from Central park. Clara Louise Kellogg received $1,000 for singing two songs at this feast and a present besides of a diamond bracelet. The salon was smothered in flowers.

Another dinner given at one of the Delmonico establishments for ten people cost $400 a plate. It was luxurious enough to be classical. The waiters, five of them, were dressed as sailors. The host was a yachtsman, and he bought the waiters' clothes. The guests drank, or, rather, tasted, every vinted liquor that ever has been brought to America. They finished with a pousse cafe made of eleven liqueurs. Before each plate sat a cut glass basin about twenty inches in diameter and four inches deep. Each was nearly filled with water perfumed with attar of roses, on the surface of which floated half open pond lilies. In the basin a perfect model of the yacht owned by the host was placed. It was cut in red cedar wood, with cabin, rail, wheel for steering, brasswork, such as belaying pins and binnacles, manropes worked and trimmed with sailor knots, scraped pine masts and booms, rigging of silken cords colored as it would be in the original, and sails of satin. There were a gold oar and many other gewgaws.—New York Sun.

CHAMBERLAIN

Advised to Be a Little More Circumspect In His Remarks.

Berlin, Jan. 9. — In the reichstag, Count Von Stolberg-Wernigerode (Conservative) discussed the economic crisis, and urged the creation of fresh sources of revenue. Touching on the friendly relations existing between Germany and other countries, the count denounced the recent references of Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, to the Germany army. Count Von Buelow followed. "The last speaker," said Count Von Buelow, "alluded to a reference an English minister recently made to the German army's conduct in the Franco-German war. I believe we are all agreed, and I think all sensible Englishmen agree with us, that when a minister considers himself called on to justify his policy, and such a thing may happen, he does well to leave foreign countries out of the discussion." This statement was greeted with remarks of approval from the house.

Devoured by Coyotes.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 9.—A skeleton, scattered and gnawed by coyotes and half buried in the sand, was found several miles out in the crater-like desert near Fillmore, in the southern part of the state. In the rags which once formed the clothing of the man were discovered $175 and papers which identified the skeleton as that of Nicholas Paul, an aged recluse who formerly lived at Fillmore, and who disappeared about a year ago.

Tickles the Germans.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The German foreign office is delighted with the excellent effect produced in the United States by Emperor William's request that Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, christen his new yacht, now building on Staten Island. The German people are equally pleased at the result of this request. The illustrated papers published this week contain portraits of Miss Roosevelt.

Car Dashed Down a Hill.

City of Mexico, Jan 9.—Ten people were descending a hill in a streetcar on the Hacienda Guadalupe, near Publa, when a brake failed to work and the car ran down the declivity with tremendous speed. Manuel Diaz, manager of the hacienda, leaped from the car and was killed. All the other occupants of the car were badly injured.

France Has a Claim.

Paris, Jan. 9.—It is said that the French government is sounding Washington as to the attitude of the United States in the event of France's coercing Venezuela into paying French claims against that republic.

Village Fire.

Wellston, O., Jan. 9.—Fire started in South Wellston at the home of Solomon Townsend, destroying two residences, a photograph gallery and a grocery store, with a total loss estimated at $15,000.

Manager McGraw Married.

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—John J. McGraw, manager of the Baltimore baseball club and Miss Blanche M. Sindell of Baltimore were married in this city.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 8.

CLEVELAND—Cattle Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs and upwards, $5 25@5 50, good to choice dry fed 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 85@5 15; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 50@4 65; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 25@4 40; good to choice heifers, $4 50@5 00, fair to good heifers, $4 00@4 40, cows, common to choice, $2 00@3 75, bulls, good to choice, $3 50@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $4 00@4 25 fair to good mixed sheep, $3 50@3 75, culls and commons, $2 00@3 25 good to choice lambs, $5 60@5 65, fair to good, $6 25@6 50. Calves—Fair to best, $5 00@7 50. Hogs—Yorkers, $6 05@6 10; mediums, $6 40, heavies, $6 60@6 75; fair to best pigs, $5 00@5 60.

CHICAGO—Cattle Good to prime steers, $6 50@7 50, poor to medium, $4 00@6 00, stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 75, cows, $1 25@4 75; heifers, $2 75@5 00; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $1 75@4 60; Texas fed steers, $3 25@5 25. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 00@4 75, fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25, western fed sheep, $4 00@4 75; native lambs, $3 50@6 00; western fed lambs, $5 00@5 75. Calves — $3 50@8 50. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 40; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 52½, rough heavy, $5 90@6 15; light, $5 75@6 10. Wheat—No 2 red, 87@89c. Corn—No 3, 62¾@63c. Oats—No. 2, 47@47½c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 40@6 60, prime, $6 0 6 25; good, $5 50@5 85; tidy grassers, $4 90@5 30; fair, $4 40@4 80; heifers, $3 7 @5 00; cows, stags and bulls, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows, $25 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 00@4 25; good, $3 60@3 90, fair, $3 00@3 50, choice lambs, $5 50@5 70; common to good, $3 50@5 45. Calves — $7 00@8 00. Hogs—Prime heavy, $6 40@6 45 mediums, $6 25@6 40, heavy Yorkers, $6 15@6 20; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 10; pigs, $5 90@6 00.

BUFFALO—Cattle. Good to prime, $6 25@6 50; fair to good exporters, $5 75@6 25; shipping, $5 65@6 00, butchers, $4 50@5 40; cows, $2 75@4 00, heifers, $3 50@5 25; bulls, $3 00@4 25, feeders, $3 60@4 10; stockers, $3 00@3 60. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 85@5 95; fair to good, $5 25@5 75; culls and commons, $4 25@5 00; mixed sheep, $4 25@4 35; culls and bucks, $2 25@3 00; wethers and yearlings, $4 75@5 00. Calves—$6 50@5 25. Hogs—Pigs, $5 90; Yorkers, $6 15@6 20, mediums and heavies, $6 40@6 55.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: Cork state, $1 00 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; California, $4 00. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 50; per crate, $2 25@2 50. Grapes—Catawbas, 15c. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—95c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Mediums, $3 00, Jerseys, $4 00 per bbl. Onions—$3 75 per bbl; Spanish, $1 75 per crate.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $3 85@6 10; oxen and stags, $3 75@5 50; bulls, $2 70@4 25, cows, $1 75@4 00, fat heifers, $3 75@4 25. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 50@4 00; export grades, $4 40@4 75; culls, $1 50@2 25; lambs, $4 50@6 20; culls, $3 00@4 00; Canada lambs, $5 62½@5 75. Calves—Veals, $4 50@2 75. Hogs—State, $6 40@6 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 91⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 70⅛c. Oats—No. 2, 53c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 82c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 68c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 50c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Lard—$9 60. Bulk Meats—$9 00. Bacon—$9 87½. Hogs—$4 65@6 30. Cattle—$2 50@5 60. Sheep—$1 75@3 75. Lambs—$4 00@5 75.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 91c; corn, 65c; oats, 45½c; rye, 60c; cloverseed, $6 10.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 28@29c.

A DUEL AND A JOKE.

Count Boni de Castellane's First Affair Upon the Field of Honor.

Count Boni de Castellane's first duel was when he had just come from school. Lad as he was, he could ride, shoot and handle a sword, but he was still very young, very bashful, rather green. At the club to which he had just been admitted some of the men, whom life made cynical, began to guy him. It was easy to stir up his anger, for they chattered scandal about a woman he knew. He pulled over the table and struck one of the men. The next day he received a challenge. In good faith he selected two good clubmen as his seconds. In all this the club fellows saw only a joke, and when the arrangements were hurried and the two opponents stood face to face in a meadow near the Seine the pistols were loaded—with blackened bread crumbs.

"One, two, three!" They fired together. The clubman gave a great cry and fell to the ground groaning.

"He's fatally wounded—dying!" the seconds exclaimed, choking with laughter.

De Castellane felt the heart in him run away like water. He had killed a man. It was not possible!

"Dead?" he asked anxiously.

"Yes," said the corpse and sat up grinning.

The schoolboy looked at the laughing clubmen and saw the joke they had played on him. He stooped and caught the corpse by the ankle, dragged it a bit and with a sudden jerk tossed it ten feet into the river.

"Then I'll bury it," said he.

As the clubman crawled from the river, dripping mud and water, they decided the joke was on him.—Saturday Evening Post.

THE COLOSSUS OF RHODES.

One of the Ancient Seven Wonders of the World.

The ancients succeeded in making that alloy of copper which is known as bronze. Among the seven wonders of the world was the famous statue, wholly made of bronze, historically known as the colossus of Rhodes. It represented Phoebus, the national deity of the Rhodians. It was begun by Chares, a pupil of Lysippus, the sculptor, and was completed by Laches 288 B. C. The popular belief is that it stood astride the harbor of Rhodes, that it was 105 feet high and that ships could easily sail between its legs.

Pliny said that few men could clasp its thumb. It was cast on metal plates, afterward joined together, and this process occupied twelve years. In the interior was a spiral staircase reaching into its head, and in a great mirror suspended to its neck were reflected the coast of Syria and the ships sailing to Egypt.

After it had stood for sixty-four years this colossus was overthrown by an earthquake, and its remains lay on the shore for 923 years—that is, until A. D. 672—when they were sold by the Saracens to a Hebrew dealer. The original cost was 300 talents—say, $6,000,000—and it is not too much to say that a similar image might be constructed now in one-fourth of the time and at one-third of the original cost. Rhodes by the way, must have had colossus on the brain, for Pliny relates that the port was adorned with 1,000 colossal statues of the sun.

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ANTHONY TROLLOPE.

Miseries and Irritations Incident Upon His Start In Life.

Anthony Trollope's start in life was unpromising. As he knew no languages, ancient or modern, he became classical usher at a school in Brussels, with the promise of a commission in the Austrian army. Then he was suddenly transferred to a clerkship in the London postoffice. He was disqualified for the new position by general ignorance and special incapacity for the simplest arithmetic. A vague threat that he must pass an examination was forgotten before it was put into execution, and Trollope characteristically takes occasion to denounce the system of competitive examination by which he would have been excluded. Meanwhile he was turned loose in London and attempted to live like a gentleman on £90 a year. The results are indicated by a couple of anecdotes.

A money lender once advanced him £4, for which, first and last, he paid £200. This person, he says, became so much attached to him as to pay a daily visit to his office and exhort him to be punctual. "These visits were very terrible and can hardly have been of service to me in the office." This mild remark applies also to the visits from the mother of a young woman in the country who had fallen in love with him and to whom he "lacked the pluck to give a decided negative." The mother used to appear with a basket on her arm and an immense bonnet upon her head and inquire in a loud voice before all his companions, "Anthony Trollope, when are you going to marry my daughter?"

No wonder that he was miserable. He was hopelessly in debt and often unable to pay for a dinner. He hated his work, he says, and he hated his idleness; he quarreled with his superiors, who thought him hopelessly incapable and felt that he was sinking "to the lowest pits." At last he heard of a place in the Irish postoffice which everybody despised and was successful on applying for it, because his masters were glad to get rid of him. At the same time they informed his new superior that he would probably have to be dismissed on the first opportunity.—National Review.

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For inflamed eyes use the white of an egg beaten to a froth and add to it a tablespoonful of rosewater. Apply with a piece of cotton wool, which must be changed as often as it dries.

A soothing drink for sore throat that is recommended is made of a pint of barley water brought to a boil over a hot fire, to which is added while stirring until dissolved an ounce of the best gum arabic. Sweeten to taste.

Light being an element of cheerfulness, as much of it as the patient can bear without discomfort should always be admitted to the sickroom, care being taken to keep reflecting objects, such as crystals and looking glasses, out of the invalid's view.

Go it by all Means, Go it Fast

Go it while leather and horse shoes last. Go it as hard as ever you can, but don't slip over my fine young man, or there will come a time when you "come a cropper." The joints will creak and the bones will ache, then you will be ready to bless the good, old monks who have preserved that boon to humanity, "St. Bernard Vegetable Pills." They will counteract the consequences of bad habits, promote weakness digestion, tone up the torpid liver, kidneys and skin, cleanse you of impurities and restore your health.

A Leg Puller.

Bertwhistle—Dauber isn't a bad artist on drawing the figure.

Becroft (feelingly)—No, and he is an expert at pulling a certain part of it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Of the N. Y. C. Tunnel Resulted.

Engineer and Fireman of the Second Train Still Under Arrest.

It is Alleged That a Block Signal was Disregarded Before the Flagman in the Tunnel was Reached.

New York, Jan. 9.—In the New York Central railroad tunnel that burrows under Park avenue, this city, 15 passengers were killed and twice that number were injured when two trains collided. It was a rear-end collision between a South Norwalk local that ran in over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and was halted by block signals at the southern entrance of the tunnel, and a White Plain local that came by the Harlem branch of the New York Central. The wreck occurred at an hour the train was crowded by suburbanites. Most of the death, injury and damage was wrought by the engine of the White Plains train, which plunged into the rear car of the motionless train and was driven through to the middle of the car, smashing the seats and furnishings and splitting the sides as it moved forward. The victims either were mangled in the mass of wreckage carried on the pilot, crushed in the space between the boiler and sides or scalded by steam, which came hissing from broken pipes and cylinders. The engine, in its final plunge of 40 feet, carried the rear car forward and sent twisted iron, broken timbers and splinters crashing into the coach ahead. The lights were extinguished from the wreckage, and darkness came, with the cries of the injured and calls for assistance by those who escaped.

Within a few minutes the work of rescue, marked by heroism and sacrifice, began. Alarms that brought every available ambulance in the city, with police reserves and firemen, were sounded at once. With police, firemen and surgeons came a score of volunteer physicians and half a dozen clergymen. Ladders were run down the tunnel airshafts and the firemen and police attacked the debris with ropes and axes. Passengers already had rallied and were trying to release those imprisoned in the debris. Many heroic deeds and thrilling scenes attended the work of rescue.

Responsibility for the disaster is unfixed, but Superintendent Franklin said that so far as he had been able to discover, J. M. Wisker, engineer of the White Plains train, is to blame. It is declared that when the South Norwalk train stopped a flagman ran back into the tunnel, and, besides placing a torpedo on the track, endeavored to flag the oncoming train. The tunnel was beclouded with steam and smoke, while the snow, which fell through the airshafts, tended to obscure the view. Engineer Wisker and Fireman Christopher Flynn were arrested. A signal man also was detained for a time, but was released. Superintendent Franklin has issued a statement as to the accident in which he declares that the block signals at Fifty-ninth street were obeyed by the New Haven train, while the engineer of the White Plains train disregarded them.

Residents of New Rochelle, a suburb, contributed the largest number to the casualty list, because the rear car of the South Norwalk local was reserved for them and was kept locked until the train reached that place. William Leys, one of the dead, was general manager of the dry goods firm of B. Altman & Company of this city, and was prominent in commercial circles. A. M. Perrin was second vice president of the Union Bag and Paper company, and was equally well known. H. G Diamond, who was killed, was assistant general manager of the American Bridge company. E. F. Walten was a well known broker of New York. It is feared the roster of the dead may be extended, as some of the injured are in a serious condition.

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Killed Four Policemen.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 9.—News reached this city of a desperate fight between Jose Garcia, a hide merchant, and several policemen, at Villa Garcia, Mex. Garcia, in resisting arrest, fractured the skull of a policeman by a blow with a sword. Later seven policemen were detailed to arrest him. Garcia barricaded himself in his house, and when the officers attempted to arrest him he attacked them with a sword, fatally injuring three of them and making his escape by a rear entrance. Garcia is still at large.

Murder Charged.

North Hero, Vt., Jan. 9.—Eli Cameron and Edward Dupec have been arrested at Point Au Fair, on the New York side of Lake Champlain charged with killing Sophia Hanin, member of a well known family of Rouss Point. It is alleged the woman attempted to act as a peacemaker in a quarrel in which the prisoners had engaged, and of which she was the cause. It is charged that alcohol was poured over the body and that it was then set afire in an effort to hide the crime.

Coal Lands Sold.

East Liverpool, O., Jan. 9. — Allen McDonald, a wealthy farmer of Hookstown, W. Va., closed a deal whereby 15,000 acres of coal lands in Hancock county, W. Va., were transferred to a syndicate of capitalists, many of whom are from Pittsburg. Practically all the lands within a radius of 10 miles of Hockstown are now under lease, and within a few months extensive mining operations will commence.

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VENEZUELAN MUDDLE

WHY UNITED STATES HAS MOBILIZED STRONG NAVAL FORCE.

Admiral Higginson Supposed to Be Watching Germany's Action In South America—What Has Caused the Present Trouble.

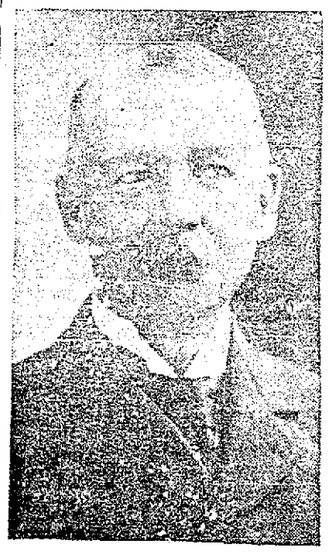
Officials of the United States and oreign diplomats view with uneasiness the gathering of a fleet of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela, and the concentration of a powerful American squadron at strategic points in the West Indies adds immeasurably to the seriousness of the situation. All this has resulted from the effort made by the German government to compel Venezuela to pay indemnities to some of her citizens.

Germany's demand on Venezuela is firstly for compensation for losses by Germans in the recent civil wars in that country, amounting in the aggregate to more than $1,000,000; secondly, for money due for goods supplied by German merchants, and last and most important are arrears of interest on the ten million dollar loan of 1896, two-thirds of which was advanced by Germans and the remainder by French and British capitalists. The interest is now almost three years in arrears, the amount with the sinking fund now due being nearly $2,000,000.

It is pretty well understood that Germany's purpose is to blockade the principal Venezuelan ports and thus prevent the introduction of food products into the country and by this means starving the Venezuelans into submission. Venezuela is entirely dependent on the outside world for its supply of corn, which is the staple food of its people, and by occupying the ports of La Guayra and Maracaibo Germany could cut off needed importations.

While most positive assurances have been given the United States that the German occupation will be temporary and only for such length of time as will permit the collection of the debt due that country, there is an undefined fear of an ulterior purpose to establish a German coaling station on the Venezuelan coast. That this cannot be permitted is evident; hence the uneasiness felt at Washington.

Aside from the defensive measures available for Venezuela, it is true that she relies largely on the fact that foreign capital invested in the principal ports of the nation would be the heaviest sufferers from a blockade and possible destruction of property by the German fleet.



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REAR ADMIRAL F. J. HIGGINSON.

This is the state of affairs at present, and while the presence of the north Atlantic squadron in West Indian waters is a source of speculation in Germany a conflict with this country is not considered seriously. If such an event should arise, however, Germany would have small chance of success against the powerful naval force of the United States now gathered in the West Indies under the command of Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson.

Admiral Higginson has now in southern waters a fleet of five first class battleships and eleven cruisers and gunboats, against which the Germans could put but a half dozen cruisers, most of them second or third class. The result of such an unequal contest can readily be foreseen.

Admiral Higginson's record in the navy is a splendid one. He was graduated from the Naval academy in 1861 and fought in the bombardments of Forts Jackson and St. Philip, of the Chalmette batteries, the capture of the Judith and the taking of New Orleans. He also assisted in the bombardment of Fort Sumter and later was assigned to the Naval academy, where he remained until after the civil war.

During the Spanish war he was in command of the battleship Massachusetts, but had the misfortune to be coaling at Guantanamo when Cervera came out of Santiago. When he heard that the Spanish squadron was escaping, he had a collier on each side of his ship, but he cast them adrift and started for the scene of trouble. That he was not in at the finish was due to hard luck.

Admiral Higginson made many friends in the navy after the Spanish war by refusing promotion because his brother officers were not similarly honored. His action was unique in naval history. The senate failed to confirm the promotion given the naval officers for their conduct at Santiago, but Higginson's case (he was then captain) was considered independently, and he was advanced. He declined the honor and later under the personnel bill became a rear admiral.

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Men's Hatboxes.

"It might seem," said a trunk and bag manufacturer, "that a man's hatbox was just a hatbox; but, as a matter of fact, men's hatboxes are made in very considerable variety. They are oval and square and oblong as to form, of sole leather, or harness leather and of enameled leather as to material and of various capacities, from boxes designed for one hat to boxes for four hats. And there are made in the oval shape boxes with a removable center section in which, according as that section is taken out or left in, can be carried one hat or three.

"And some hatboxes have a tray for collars and cuffs, and so on, and in some the hat bowls are removable, so that upon occasion the box can be turned into a good sized plain case that can be used for any purpose whatever."—New York Sun.

Both Rather Flippant.

There is a curious parallelism between two stories told respectively of the late Mr. Spurgeon and of Dean Swift.

Mr. Spurgeon, on hearing of the devastation wrought by an earthquake in Essex, merely remarked, "I am glad to hear that my county is moving at last."

The dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, was watching with a friend the roof of a building on which several men were at work fixing slates. Suddenly one of the men vanished. Thereupon the dean turned to his companion and said, "I like to see a man go quickly through his work."

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

A Sentimentalist.

Johnny Sizzletop—Electricity is a great thing!

Willie Boerum—W-why, yes, but there isn't half the fun pushing electric buttons at folks' front doors that there is pulling the old-fashioned doorbells!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Deceived.

Edith—You say old Mr. Goldley deceived Edith dreadfully about his age?

Gladys—Yes, poor girl! After they were married he confessed that he was only sixty instead of seventy-five.

Because you are better than the man you despise does not mean that you are not worse than those who despise you.—New York Press.

Tomorrow is not elastic enough in which to press the neglected duties of today.

LA GRIPPE coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these COUGHS.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

IN THE CAR KITCHEN

SNUG MANNER IN WHICH EATABLES ARE STOWED AWAY.

Methods by Which Stores Are Replenished Which Give Out En Route—The Room For the Waiters. The Cooks and Their Work.

The actual standing room in the car kitchen consists of an aisle only wide enough for two men to pass each other and about fifteen feet long. On one side is an unbroken row of ranges, the very best sort invented, for when men do women's work they are not content with makeshift tools. On the other side is a steam table for keeping things hot, other tables and some of the refrigerators, for there are many. Hot water and cold is held in cylinders which lie along the ceiling and look like the projectiles used on torpedo boats.

One refrigerator is devoted exclusively to fish, which lie shining on blocks of clear ice as tempting as in any fish market. Until I had actually seen this refrigerator it had been my practice to refuse fish in traveling, feeling there was some mystery about its preservation, but now—indeed, no such thing. I had fancied the whole menu cooked at once in enormous quantities, like a soldiers' mess at camp, and my fastidious car appetite had revolted and faded away during the first course, but now I eat with relish, knowing the condition of the source of supply.

Another refrigerator is entirely for meats and game, another for fruit, and even bread and cake are kept in a refrigerator that they retain their moisture. Outside the kitchen there is a sacred icebox under lock and key, and no man may put his hand therein except the steward or housekeeper of the dining car. There twenty-five kinds of wine are kept, and there will be shown to you, with a manner awed but proud, the royal family of champagne with cool, gold crowned heads sitting on an icy throne.

But, to go back to the kitchen, that apartment is occupied by three men all in white, with perhaps a blue cordon for tradition's sake, who serve deftly and capably the hireful of waiters that swarm at the open square at the inner end of the room. It is a wise provision that prevents close contacts, for cooks are apt to be "redhot" at the crucial hour of dinner serving, and, besides, the car kitchen can contain no more men than the three cooks, who broil, roast, stew and fry the numberless fancies of the patrons' palates. These men work hard. The head cook, whose salary is about $70 per month, stands farthest from the window where the waiters clamor and is a bit more serious. The middle cook, on $45 salary, is lively or submissive according to the man he addresses, and the end cook finds time to chaff the owners of the dark faces who call orders, and sometimes he sings as happily as a conceited boy who fancies his future on the operatic stage.

These three men make up the white capped trio we see peering out of the windows of the dining car as it slips into the station. All the other employees of the train come into contact with passengers and have interesting experiences, but these are confined in the galley and are eager for scant glimpses at the station. Sometimes the car has a little balcony at the end, where they can escape the heat of their quarters, a needed relief in summer time.

The waiters have a pantry adjoining the kitchen and opening into it only by the little square window with a counter on either side. When your order is given and the waiter disappears, this is where he has gone. Here are kept supplies of dishes and silver, and here it is the waiter makes up the dishes of cakes, fruit and cheese you call for with which to tie up the ends of your appetite.

Before the dining car is drawn away from the caryards the special housekeeper who has it in charge must see that every sort of supply is on hand and in sufficient, but not too lavish, quantity. Sometimes there are ninety persons to feed, sometimes one-third that number, but the probable number on the various runs is known. In long journeys there are commissary stations along the way where the car may be restocked, but this is seldom necessary except with such perishables as cream and milk. Have you ever heard a porter agitating that subject with station employees at Buffalo or elsewhere? That means the emergency has arisen in the dining car. Such things might easily happen in a larder where demands are irregular and markets scores of miles away. It is a wonder they do not happen oftener when we reflect that economy in perishable things is exacted from the steward housekeeper.

Just before he sends his black commissary to announce dinner to the hungering pasengers every man slips on jacket and apron of whitest linen and by this little act of costuming is converted at once from the nondescript man of the streets into the most spruce of servitors. Then, with everything ready in the kitchen and with his flock of assistants about him, the housekeeper of the dining car awaits the coming of his guests. And in they come, thoughtless blessing takers, with never a reflection on the hours of preparation by the army of men that it has taken to give them the degree of comfort which is purchasable for a dollar bill.—Ainslee's Magazine.

The river flows quietly along toward the sea, yet it always gets there. It might be well to remember this when you are trying to rush things.—Chicago News.

NEURALGYLINE FOR THE NERVES

is the enemy of all neuralgic and other nerve troubles. Accept no substitutes for it. Neuralgyline does not cure or relieve all diseases. It only RELIEVES PAINS CAUSED BY NEURALGIA AND OTHER NERVOUS TROUBLES. No matter how bad the case is, it must succumb to the all-powerful influence of Neuralgyline. Neuralgyline, by soothing the nerves, restores them to their normal state.

Neuralgyline is absolutely harmless. It is a combination of health giving chemicals. Try a box of it if you are one of the great army of neuralgic sufferers. ONE PELLET WILL BRING YOU RELIEF WITHIN TWENTY MINUTES. Read what these representative people have to say of Neuralgyline:

I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia; Neuralgyline has effected a permanent cure in my case. MISS E. V. EVANS, Sistersville, W. Va.

I have suffered for over a week with neuralgic pains in the head, unable to sleep and nearly crazed with pain. Thirty minutes after taking one NEURALGYLINE tablet I was completely cured. Mr. J. R. BEN, St. Paul, Minn.

Your suffering can be relieved too!

Every first-class druggist in town sells Neuralgyline. Price, 25c. a Box.

If you find that Neuralgyline is not as represented, money will be cheerfully refunded. Samples free on request.

THE NEURALGYLINE CO., Manufacturing Chemists, WHEELING, W. VA.

For sale at the Enterprise Drug Store, 1st door south of court house.

The Way of Women.

Nell—"But you must never mention what I have just told you."

Bess—"Why is it a secret?"

Nell—"Oh, no; but—"

Bess—"Then it isn't worth repeating."—Chicago News.

LACK OF REST

The Man or Woman Who Fails to Get Refreshing Sleep is on Health's Down Grade...Lima People Know the Remedy.

It is a feature of the worry and hustle of present day living that wakefulness and restlessness beget headaches—languor—failing strength—people go at their work in a listless, half-hearted way. Ordinary treatments have no effect because they have not the secret power of organizing nerve force, peculiar to Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills the great success of which is attested by residents of Lima.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, of 740 Union street, Lima, Ohio, says:—"Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are number one. They build you up all over—give people of weak nerves steadiness and strength—good sleep and general vigor and tone. This is the result one of my family got from a box got at Melville's drug store. They cannot be beat as a tonic that's one thing sure."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package. 2827

There is one idiot percentage to every hundred commoners in Russia.

"Worth its Weight in Gold,"

says sufferers from catarrh, of Ely's Cream Balm. A trial bottle size costs 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 27, 1901

Messrs Ely Bros.:—I suffered from a severe cold in the head, and was about dead from want of sleep. I used your Cream Balm and woke up with a clear head and cold almost gone. I would not take five dollars for my bottle of Cream Balm if I could not get another. S. K. Lansdale

Kentucky negroes consider that the caterpillar brings fever.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The first public library was opened in 1729. It was known as the Corporation library.

Head Feels Like Bursting.

Maybe you were out late last night? If you had taken a Krause's Headache Capsule before retiring your head would be cool and clear this morning. Take one now and you will be all right in an half hour. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

Of all the money transacted in England, 97 per cent are transacted by checks, only 3 per cent by notes and gold.

LADY AGENTS WANTED

To sell our Toilet Soaps and Perfumes. Free present to every purchaser. Liberal cash commissions or handsome premiums if preferred. Write to-day for our NEW PLAN and illustrated premium list.

SALVONA SOAP CO., Retail Department. 3128 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

EXCURSION RATES TO COLUMBUS

The Chicago & Erie R. R. Co., will sell excursion rates to Columbus account the inauguration of Gov. Nash. Tickets on sale Jan. 12th and 13th, good returning until Jan. 14th inclusive. Rate from Lima $2.60. See . . . . F. C. McCOY, Agent. 72tf.

LEGAL NOTICE.

William F. Knoth, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 6th day of December A. D. 1901, Jessie S. Knoth filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case No. 10859, praying for a divorce from said defendant, William F. Knoth, on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and for alimony pendente lite, permanent alimony and for the custody of their minor child, and that he is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 18th day of February A. D. 1902, or judgment will be taken against him.

JESSIE S. KNOTH,
By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 7-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned receiver will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Commercial Bank at No. [illegible] north Main street in the city of Lima, Ohio, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. on Wednesday, January 22, A. D. 1902, the uncollected and disputed claims of the late partnership of Brooker and Courson, against various debtors thereof, a complete list of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Allen county, Ohio, in the case of Lewis M. Brooker vs. George W. Courson, being case No. 10759.

Terms of sale, cash.

FRANK E. BAXTER, Receiver.
Richie & Richie, Attorneys. 73-2w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10849.
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Sarah Potter Paine, plaintiff
vs.
Frank C. Parrott, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 8, 1902

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Perry township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty-two (52) acres of land in the south part of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township four (4) south range seven (7) east, specifically described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter (¼), of section twenty-nine (29); running thence north on the west line of said quarter section, fifty-three and one half (53½) rods; thence east to the east line of said quarter section; thence south fifty-three and one half (53½) rods to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west on the south line of said quarter section to the place of beginning, containing fifty-three and one-third (53 1-3) acres of land, more or less, except therefrom that part conveyed by the said Anderson Parrott to the Ohio Southern Railway Company as and for a right of way, and comprising one and one-third (1 1-3) acres, and leaving in the tract so conveyed fifty-two (52) acres, more or less.

Appraised at $2500.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. Barr,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, January 6, 1902. 6t

HENDERSON & ROGERS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 6-4t

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bl...

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

J. N.

The Philosopher Who Would

Lift the Veil,

Has Been Visiting in South Lima.

The New Thomson Block on Main Street Nearly Finished.

This Part of the City is Booming, and Evidences of Prosperity are Seen on Every Hand.

J. N. Free, the "Immortal J. N.," returned yesterday afternoon from the west, to old haunts in south Lima. He is just as eccentric as ever, his remarkable singularity being fully as pronounced as in the years gone by. His theories of "lifting the vail," and "removing the pressure," are just as much of a mystery to his friends as when this unfortunately benighted "philosopher" promulgated them when first his reason was sadly obscured many years ago. "J. N." is growing feeble with age. Soon he must join the great majority. There are many who hope this may be delayed; but when he does, unquestionably one of the most unique characters in the nation will have passed away, but he will be long and kindly remembered by many in every state of the union for though singular, he has lead a blameless life, deserving rather pity than blame.

Negotiations are now in progress for permanently establishing the boundary line between the two Catholic parishes of this city. Heretofore, Elm street has been considered the proper designation. Recently the claim has been advanced by the local parish that Market street should be the dividing line. The pastors of the two parishes are both striving to equitably settle the controversy carried on in only the most friendly manner. It is quite probable they will conclude to submit the matter to the diocesan officials whose decision will be final. In the event of Market street being the boundary St. Johns parish will be materially benefitted, increasing the church and school membership.

Samuel Shultz, is erecting a handsome business block upon his property on St. Johns avenue, just south of the Erie railroad. The new structure will be a credit to Mr. Shult's enterprise and an ornament to that locality.

The new Thompson block on south Main street near Vine street, is nearing completion. It will be ready for occupancy soortly. It is a handsome convenient and modern structure.

Mrs. Coil, residing on east Kibby street is seriously ill nearly all hope of her recovery being abandoned.

W. C. Ryon is visiting at Dayton.

Misses Jessie and Lillian Taylor, of Uniopolis are the guests of south side friends.

G. B. Armstrong had his left eye painfully injured by being struck by a steel chip while at work yesterday afternoon.

William Evans, of Gomer, is at his sister's, Mrs. Lenore Evans Crumrine, of south Main street.

Mrs. C. E. Kindell has returned to her home on west Kibby street, from a visit at Toledo.

Mrs Anna Haney, of Springfield, is a visitor at her daughter's, Mrs. W. G. Pugsley, of south Central avenue.

Jacob Seiford, of St. Johns avenue, contemplates leaving soon for Bakersfield, Cal., where he will take a lucrative position in the oil fields there.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church was elegantly entertained by Mrs. J. B. Curry, at her home on south Pine street yesterday afternoon

Harry Burke has returned from spending his vacation at Nevada.

Albert Tompkins and wife, of south West street, are home from a protracted visit through Illinois.

Joseph Smith, of Galaten, accompanied by his wife, are spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

H. R. Hoard, of Columbia City, Ind., is here to greet old friends, he formerly resided here.

G. A. Herrett has a Philippine dollar which he highly appreciates being presented to him by a friend recently returned there. It is a silver piece about the size of the American dollar bearing date of 1897. It bears the impress of the head of Alphonso XIII upon the observe while the reverse contains the Philippine coat of arms with the national mottoes.

Her many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Gertrude Kaple was compelled to undergo a severe surgical operation at her her home on south Pine street yesterday afternoon. Four physicians performed the operation. She is now in most precarious condition. It is hoped however she will ultimately recover.

The revival services at the Baptist church last night were of an efficacious nature. Two persons applied for the administration of the ordinance of baptism.

This evening Mrs. Gretzinger will entertain the 1902 pedro club.

Charles Hunt, the south Main street photographer, lost quite an amount of photographic supplies and apparatus, he had stored in Mrs. Daugherty's barn, which was destroyed by fire.

Thieves appropriated the choicest articles of a large washing left upon the line at Mrs. Laura Schwertzer's, on south Central avenue, last night. A clue to the guilty persons has been obtained.

I. G. Speck, of Dupont, transacting business here, returned home this morning.

Richard Stone, water works inspector reports that the disablement of the water plug on Greenlawn avenue during the Dougherty fire was not caused by its being frozen as was generally supposed, but that the cap had been broken off by a moving van striking against it. When the water pressure was applied the hydrant cap blew out. Mr. Stone had it repaired a few minutes after it was found out of order.

Michael Hubert, of Kenton, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

George Raymond, a business man of Kenton, returned home last night, after a brief stay here.

Residents of south Lima, former members of the Christian church at Kenton, will be surprised to learn that Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, for several years, pastor of that church, has resigned to accept a call to the Central Christian church at Salt Lake City, Utah. Only a short time ago Mr. Pinkerton was extended an unlimited call to the pastorate of the Kenton church.

Mrs. M. F. Mechling, visiting in this locality the past few weeks, left today for her home in Kansas.

Mrs. William Holt, of south Elizabeth street, is visiting at Waynesfield.

Mrs. Holtzfoster is quite ill at her home on west Kibby street.

Mrs. J. H. Fuck, of south Elizabeth street, is dangerously ill. For awhile this morning it was thought she could not survive, but rallied and is still alive, though her recovery is very uncertain.

Charles Cole and John Van Buskirk, both discontinued their employment at McGriff's this morning.

Mrs. Robb has returned from a pleasant visit with Kenton friends.

FLOWER AND TREE.

A good tree well planted will usually grow whether the work is done in the spring or fall.

A white pine will measure twenty-five feet at twenty years and gain twenty-five feet more in the next ten years.

The smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of two or three feet.

In dealing with your plants be prompt. If one needs attention, see that it gets it at once. This is the only way to have success in plant growing.

Experts assert upon investigation that the fir trees of western Washington grow from 150 to 300 feet high and are from five to thirty-five feet in diameter and are stronger than oak of the Atlantic coast.

If you want your palms to thrive in an ordinary sitting room, sponge the leaves once a week with lukewarm water to which a little milk has been added. Then stand the plant for two hours in lukewarm water deep enough to completely cover the pot. This is the proper way to water palms.

Rosy Checks.

Do you want them? Do you simply want to glow with health? Do you want to eat well, sleep well and work well? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. Sold by W. M. Melville.

Photographer—Look pleasant, gener al. Remember this picture is for your friends.

The General—A soldier should have no friends, sir. This picture is for my enemies to look at.

Health restoring, life renewing cordial, a tonic that fortifies the body and brain and stops the mine of decay. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

When you begin to doubt the eternal fitness of things, take a pill; when you begin to dispute it, take two.

Miss Trill—I love to hear the birds sing.

Jack Downright (warmly)—So do I. They never attempt a piece beyond their ability.—Tit-Bits.

In baseball as in cookery the best batter takes the cake.

The selfish man goes out of his way to get in other people's way.

Surprising Results.

A Simple Internal Remedy Makes Remarkable Cures of Catarrh.

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves and washes for catarrh and have found how useless and inconvenient they are, will be agreeably surprised at results following the use of a pleasant, internal remedy in tablet

form; druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which they sell at 50 cents for full sized treatment is the safest most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

Nearly all cheap cough mixtures and throat lozenges contain opiates; these cheap medicines give a temporary relief, especially with little children by destroying nerve sensation; the irritation in throat, which causes coughing is temporarily removed, not removing the cause but by deadening the nerves of feeling the irritation is not felt although it is still there and will promptly return.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best remedy to remove catarrh secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stomach because they are composed of wholesome antiseptics like Red Gum, Blood Root, etc.; when you use these tablets you know what you are putting into your system and not taking chances with cocaine, opiates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh cures and cough medicines.

Dr. Ramsdell in commenting on catarrh cures says: "I can heartily recomend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because they contain no cocaine nor other dangerous drug found in so many advertised catarrh cures. I have known of many cases of long standing catarrh of the head and throat completely cured by the employment of these tablets for several weeks. One case in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray and where the catarrh caused daily headaches and a noticeable loss of hearing was entirely cured by this harmless but effective remedy."

Dr. Wainwright says: "I never hesitate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for catarrhal headaches and catarrhal deafness because I know them to be perfectly safe for child or adult and have seen many remarkable cures resulting from their regular daily use; because they are advertised and sold in drug stores is no reason why any good physician should not use them because we should seize upon the means of cure wherever found."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are especially valuable for catarrhal colds in children because they are pleasant to the taste and may be used freely to break up severe colds and croup at the very beginning.

All druggists sell the remedy at 50 cents for full sized package.

A little book on cause and cure of catarrh mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

EXPENSIVE DINNERS.

Two That Were Served In Delmonico's Old Place In New York.

Probably the most expensive dinner ever given at Delmonico's old restaurant, on Fourteenth street, New York, was that given by Mr. Morton Peto to the tea and coffee merchants of New York, 200 in number. It cost $25,000. The rarest wines and the most elaborate decorations were mere incidents. The menu cards were of gold, and the guests sat on silk cushions on which their names were embroidered. In the center of the table was a miniature lake in which swam swans taken from Central park. Clara Louise Kellogg received $1,000 for singing two songs at this feast and a present besides of a diamond bracelet. The salon was smothered in flowers.

Another dinner given at one of the Delmonico establishments for ten people cost $400 a plate. It was luxurious enough to be classical. The waiters, five of them, were dressed as sailors. The host was a yachtsman, and he bought the waiters' clothes. The guests drank, or, rather, tasted, every vinted liquor that ever has been brought to America. They finished with a pousse cafe made of eleven liqueurs. Before each plate sat a cut glass basin about twenty inches in diameter and four inches deep. Each was nearly filled with water perfumed with attar of roses, on the surface of which floated half open pond lilies. In the basin a perfect model of the yacht owned by the host was placed. It was cut in red cedar wood, with cabin, rail, wheel for steering, brasswork, such as belaying pins and binnacles, manropes worked and trimmed with sailor knots, scraped pine masts and booms, rigging of silken cords colored as it would be in the original, and sails of satin. There were a gold oar and many other gewgaws.—New York Sun.

CHAMBERLAIN

Advised to Be a Little More Circumspect In His Remarks.

Berlin, Jan. 9. — In the reichstag, Count Von Stolberg-Wernigerode (Conservative) discussed the economic crisis, and urged the creation of fresh sources of revenue. Touching on the friendly relations existing between Germany and other countries, the count denounced the recent references of Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, to the Germany army. Count Von Buelow followed. "The last speaker," said Count Von Buelow, "alluded to a reference an English minister recently made to the German army's conduct in the Franco-German war. I believe we are all agreed, and I think all sensible Englishmen agree with us, that when a minister considers himself called on to justify his policy, and such a thing may happen, he does well to leave foreign countries out of the discussion." This statement was greeted with remarks of approval from the house.

Devoured by Coyotes.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 9.—A skeleton, scattered and gnawed by coyotes and half buried in the sand, was found several miles out in the crater-like desert near Fillmore, in the southern part of the state. In the rags which once formed the clothing of the man were discovered $175 and papers which identified the skeleton as that of Nicholas Paul, an aged recluse who formerly lived at Fillmore, and who disappeared about a year ago.

Tickles the Germans.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The German foreign office is delighted with the excellent effect produced in the United States by Emperor William's request that Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, christen his new yacht, now building on Staten Island. The German people are equally pleased at the result of this request. The illustrated papers published this week contain portraits of Miss Roosevelt.

Car Dashed Down a Hill.

City of Mexico, Jan. 9.—Ten people were descending a hill in a streetcar on the Hacienda Guadalupe, near Puebla, when a brake failed to work and the car ran down the declivity with tremendous speed Manuel Diaz, manager of the hacienda, leaped from the car and was killed. All the other occupants of the car were badly injured.

France Has a Claim.

Paris, Jan. 9.—It is said that the French government is sounding Washington as to the attitude of the United States in the event of France's coercing Venezuela into paying French claims against that republic.

Village Fire.

Wellston, O., Jan. 9.—Fire started in South Wellston at the home of Solomon Townsend, destroying two residences, a photograph gallery and a grocery store, with a total loss estimated at $15,000.

Manager McGraw Married.

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—John J. McGraw, manager of the Baltimore baseball club, and Miss Blanche M. Sindell of Baltimore were married in this city.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 8.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $5 25@5 50, good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 85@5 15; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 50@4 65; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 25@4 40; good to choice heifers, $4 50@5 00; fair to good heifers, $4 00@4 40; cows, common to choice, $2 00@3 75; bulls, good to choice, $3 50@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $4 00@4 25; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 50@3 75; culls and commons, $2 00@3 25; good to choice lambs, $5 60@5 65; fair to good, $5 25@5 50. Calves—Fair to best, $6 00@7 50. Hogs—Yorkers, $6 05@6 10; mediums, $6 40; heavies, $6 00@6 75; fair to best pigs, $5 00@5 60.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 50@7 50; poor to medium, $4 00@6 00; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 75; cows, $1 25@4 75; heifers, $2 75@5 00; canners, $1 25@2 80; bulls, $1 75@4 00; Texas fed steers, $3 25@5 25. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 00@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; western fed sheep, $4 00@4 75; native lambs, $3 50@6 00; western fed lambs, $5 00@5 75. Calves — $3 50@6 50. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 40; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 52½; rough heavy, $5 90@6 15; light, $5 75@6 10. Wheat—No. 2 red, 87@89c. Corn—No. 3, 62½@63c. Oats—No. 2, 47@47½c.

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BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to prime, $6 25@6 50; fair to good exporters, $5 75@6 25; shipping, $5 05@6 00; butchers, $4 50@5 40; cows, $2 75@4 00; heifers, $3 50@5 25; bulls, $3 00@4 25; feeders, $3 60@4 10; stockers, $3 00@3 60. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 85@5 95; fair to good, $5 25@5 75; culls and commons, $4 25@5 00; mixed sheep, $4 25@4 35; culls and bucks, $2 25@3 00; wethers and yearlings, $4 75@5 00. Calves —$6 50@8 25. Hogs—Pigs, $5 90; Yorkers, $6 15@6 20; mediums and heavies, $6 40@6 55.

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TOLEDO—Wheat, 91c; corn, 65c; oats, 45½c; rye, 60c; cloverseed, $6 10.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 28@29c.

A DUEL AND A JOKE.

Count Boni de Castellane's First Affair Upon the Field of Honor.

Count Boni de Castellane's first duel was when he had just come from school. Lad as he was, he could ride, shoot and handle a sword, but he was still very young, very bashful, rather green. At the club to which he had just been admitted some of the men, whom life made cynical, began to guy him. It was easy to stir up his anger, for they chattered scandal about a woman he knew. He pulled over the table and struck one of the men. The next day he received a challenge. In good faith he selected two good clubmen as his seconds. In all this the club fellows saw only a joke, and when the arrangements were hurried and the two opponents stood face to face in a meadow near the Seine the pistols were loaded—with blackened bread crumbs.

"One, two, three!" They fired together. The clubman gave a great cry and fell to the ground groaning.

"He's fatally wounded—dying!" the seconds exclaimed, choking with laughter.

De Castellane felt the heart in him run away like water. He had killed a man. It was not possible!

"Dead?" he asked anxiously.

"Yes," said the corpse and sat up grinning.

The schoolboy looked at the laughing clubmen and saw the joke they had played on him. He stooped and caught the corpse by the ankle, dragged it a bit and with a sudden jerk tossed it ten feet into the river.

"Then I'll bury it," said he.

As the clubman crawled from the river, dripping mud and water, they decided the joke was on him.—Saturday Evening Post.

THE COLOSSUS OF RHODES.

One of the Ancient Seven Wonders of the World.

The ancients succeeded in making that alloy of copper which is known as bronze. Among the seven wonders of the world was the famous statue, wholly made of bronze, historically known as the colossus of Rhodes. It represented Phoebus, the national deity of the Rhodians. It was begun by Chares, a pupil of Lysippus, the sculptor, and was completed by Laches 288 B. C. The popular belief is that it stood astride the harbor of Rhodes, that it was 105 feet high and that ships could easily sail between its legs.

Pliny said that few men could clasp its thumb. It was cast on metal plates, afterward joined together, and this process occupied twelve years. In the interior was a spiral staircase reaching into its head, and in a great mirror suspended to its neck were reflected the coast of Syria and the ships sailing to Egypt.

After it had stood for sixty-four years this colossus was overthrown by an earthquake, and its remains lay on the shore for 923 years—that is, until A. D. 672—when they were sold by the Saracens to a Hebrew dealer. The original cost was 300 talents—say, $600,000—and it is not too much to say that a similar image might be constructed now in one-fourth of the time and at one-third of the original cost. Rhodes, by the way, must have had colossus on the brain, for Pliny relates that the port was adorned with 1,000 colossal statues of the sun.

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ANTHONY TROLLOPE.

Mikeries and Irritations Incident Upon His Start In Life.

Anthony Trollope's start in life was unpromising. As he knew no languages, ancient or modern, he became classical usher at a school in Brussels, with the promise of a commission in the Austrian army. Then he was suddenly transferred to a clerkship in the London postoffice. He was disqualified for the new position by general ignorance and special incapacity for the simplest arithmetic. A vague threat that he must pass an examination was forgotten before it was put into execution, and Trollope characteristically takes occasion to denounce the system of competitive examination by which he would have been excluded. Meanwhile he was turned loose in London and attempted to live like a gentleman on £90 a year. The results are indicated by a couple of anecdotes.

A money lender once advanced him £4, for which, first and last, he paid £200. This person, he says, became so much attached to him as to pay a daily visit to his office and exhort him to be punctual. "These visits were very terrible and can hardly have been of service to me in the office." This mild remark applies also to the visits from the mother of a young woman in the country who had fallen in love with him and to whom he "lacked the pluck to give a decided negative." The mother used to appear with a basket on her arm and an immense bonnet upon her head and inquire in a loud voice before all his companions, "Anthony Trollope, when are you going to marry my daughter?"

No wonder that he was miserable. He was hopelessly in debt and often unable to pay for a dinner. He hated his work, he says, and he hated his idleness; he quarreled with his superiors, who thought him hopelessly incapable and felt that he was sinking "to the lowest pits." At last he heard of a place in the Irish postoffice which everybody despised and was successful on applying for it, because his masters were glad to get rid of him. At the same time they informed his new superior that he would probably have to be dismissed on the first opportunity.—National Review.

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For inflamed eyes use the white of an egg beaten to a froth and add to it a tablespoonful of rosewater. Apply with a piece of cotton wool, which must be changed as often as it dries.

A soothing drink for sore throat that is recommended is made of a pint of barley water brought to a boil over a hot fire, to which is added while stirring until dissolved an ounce of the best gum arabic. Sweeten to taste.

Light being an element of cheerfulness, as much of it as the patient can bear without discomfort should always be admitted to the sickroom, care being taken to keep reflecting objects, such as crystals and looking glasses, out of the invalid's view.

Go it by all Means, Go it Fast.

Go it while leather and horse shoes last. Go it as hard as ever you can, but don't slip over my fine young man, or there will come a time when you "come a cropper." The joints will creak and the bones will ache; then you will be ready to bless the good, old monks who have preserved that boon to humanity, "St. Bernard Vegetable Pills." They will counteract the consequences of bad habits, promote weakness digestion, tone up the torpid liver, kidneys and skin, cleanse you of impurities and restore your health.

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For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

And now comes up the terrifying information that Governor Shaw, the new secretary of the treasury, eats pie for breakfast.

This city needs a board of control, and needs it badly. If it does not get such a board soon the city will need a receiver, for its finances are getting in almost deplorable shape.

The time has come for the taxpayers of Lima to adopt measures to protect themselves against any further waste of the public money. The surest method is to have a board of control take charge of the financial affairs of the city.

The British authorities would have the world believe that the war in South Africa is over—yet the Boers continue to slaughter and capture British soldiers, while in England taxes have been increased to furnish funds to carry on the war.

Paid your taxes yet? If not you have a surprise in store for yourself when the amount of it as computed on a three per cent rate on an increased valuation is given to you. The present administration of Lima has given you a tax rate that is a veritable record breaker.

"The bastile of the trusts," is what Charles Francis Adams calls our high protective tariff and the name fits the case, for it is this tariff that compels Americans to pay more for American goods than foreigners pay for them after they have been transported across the ocean. This is plunder.

Roosevelt is gradually weeding out the cabinet and appearances now indicate that before the anniversary of McKinley's death rolls around there will be none but Hay left of the old guard. And with the passage of McKinley's cabinet there will be a waning of Hanna's prestige with the administration.

There is a prospect of a stupendous scandal in congressional circles before the Panama canal project is disposed of. There are many frugal members of congress who are not above the seductive influences of the lobbyist who are on the ground to secure the success of the project to unload the ditch upon the United States for forty or fifty millions.

Some of the Republicans of Toledo are trying to unhorse Colonel George Waldorf and secure his position as Internal Revenue Collector for a friend of the Foraker faction. But their chances of success are very remote for Collector Waldorf is one of the smoothest, foxiest politicians in Ohio and his enemies have a big contract on their hand in their effort to defeat him.

Should Lima be fortunate enough to secure a Board of Control, men should be found for the position who have no itching palm; who would resent as an insult an attempt to control their decision upon a public question by the use of money or other kindred influences. A conscientious board of three or five men all paid good salaries would give the taxpayers of Lima a period of relief which would be enjoyed and appreciated by them.

A Board of Control would take out of the hands of the city council their opportunities for spending money, and would result in the saving of thousands of dollars in taxes to a community which is being ridden to death by those persons who have persistently insisted on spending the public money with a most lavish hand. It seems to make a great difference whether the money that is being poured out belongs to the individual or to the public. If it belongs to the individual there is always a determination that the money spent shall bring as much of an equivalent as possible; if on the other hand it is the public money that is being spent the interests of the taxpayers seem to be quite overlooked, and excessive bills are paid with the utmost complacency.

Expansion boomers of the Beveridge type are presented with a tough nut to crack in the latest trade statistics of our commerce with China. Senator Beveridge, it will be recalled, came out into the open in his famous speech in the senate. He cast away all pretense that we wanted to hold the Philippines for any particular good we could do them, but solely for the trade benefits they would bring to us. He called that group "a dividend-paying fleet of islands, anchored permanently at the gateway of the Orient and commanding its vast and growing commerce." Two-thirds of his speech was an open confession that pure business greed, commercial exploitation, was the mainspring of this new Republican conquest. We have had absolute control of Manila, the great trade emporium of that group for three years. In all that time no outbreak has been recorded there. American vessels, in the absence of any Filipino war fleet, were free at all times to pass between that port and the Orient. American commercial houses were at full liberty to establish their branches there to catch this seductive trade of the east. China, with its teeming millions, was, of course, to be the main point of attack.

Taking up, now, the latest statistics, we find that the trade of the United States with China has nearly doubled in value as compared with July, 1900. Here are the total exports to that empire for the past five years:

July	Amount
1897	$1,048,675
1898	1,233,056
1899	1,142,667
1900	1,359,179
1901	2,854,225

It is amazing to see these figures in spite of China's troubled condition for several years past, but that is not the point to be here considered. These exports have consisted in very large measure of cotton cloths and mineral oil. Have they gone from any American base of trade in the Philippines? No; all have been shipped, in great bulk, from this country direct.

Not one dollar of this vast increase can be traced, directly or indirectly, to the American occupation of that group. It is a silent partner in that whole.

We have, then, by Beveridge mathematics, expended about $300,000,000 to secure a trade conquest in the Orient, and we have, in one year, doubled exports to China, in which that conquest cut absolutely no figure at all. This dividend-paying fleet, that Beveridge saw in his dreams, has done nothing, up to date, but levy big assessments for its "keep" on the new American stockholders. We have captured a permanent sinking fund.

THE NATIONAL DEBTS OF THE WORLD.

The national debts of the world aggregated more than $30,000,000,000 at the close of the nineteenth century, or ten times as much as in the closing years of the eighteenth century.

In 1793, at the beginning of the Napoleonic wars, the national debts of the world amounted to approximately two and one-half billion dollars; in 1900 they were, according to the best information obtainable, 31 billion dollars. In general terms it may be said that the world's national indebtedness in 1900 aggregated ten times what it did at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Meantime population has increased 150 per cent, and gold and silver, which form the basis of the money with which debt payments are made, 300 per cent, though the proportion of the existing gold and silver which is turned into coin is now much greater than at the begining of the nineteenth century, while the utilization of the various forms of credit as currency may have increased the world's circulating medium quite in proportion to the increase in its national debts

Whether national wealth has increased as rapidly as national indebtedness is equally difficult to determine, since official estimates of national wealth were made at the beginning of the century in the case of only a few nations. The wealth of the United Kingdom, France, Spain, and the U. S., in 1800 is estimated at $20,144,640,000, while Mulhall in 1895 estimated their wealth at $195,759,829,000, or practically ten times that at the beginning of the century. The debts of these four nations in 1793 aggregated but $1,630,279,000, and in 1900 were $11,761,000,000 or seven times as much as in 1793. If the rate of growth in wealth which has characterized the four nations whose growth during the century may be also properly applied to the world at large, it may be said that the growth of national wealth has about kept pace with that of national indebtedness, since national wealth in the cases where it can be measured is today ten times as great as at the beginning of the nineteenth century and the national indebtedness, where it can be measured, is today about ten times what it was at the beginning of the century.

This enormous increase in national indebtedness is chiefly the result of wars, standing armies and works of public utility. To this may be added a tendency in many cases to create an annual deficit by expenditures exceeding revenues made in deference to popular demand, which deficits ultimately take the form of funded or bonded indebtedness. But the bulk of these enormous debts is from war and war preparations and the construction of public works, such as railways, canals, harbors and the improvement of waterways. Of the railways of the world, whose total cost has been estimated at 30 billion dollars, about one-third are owned by national governments, indicating that approximately one-third of the increase in indebtedness has been applied to works of this character. But the fact that great wars have compelled the nations engaged in them to instantly fund indebtedness clearly identifies this as the principal factor in the great increase in national indebtedness which has characterized the history of national finances in the nineteenth century. In 1784 the debt of England was £76,000,000, while the Seven Years' War brought it in 1763 to about £133,000,000.

Mr. Meekton's wife said yesterday that she was never going to speak to him again," said the woman.

"You don't say so," exclaimed her husband. "Is she angry or trying to be considerate?"

PRESIDENT AND KAISER

Mannerisms Common to Roosevelt and William.

THAT DENUNCIATION OF MILES.

When the President Shook His Finger Under the Lieutenant General's Nose and Cried, "I'll Show You!" the Incident Recalled the Wild and Woolly Days of the German Emperor.

Thoughtful observers are beginning to note a resemblance in character between our young President Roosevelt and Emperor William when he first ascended the throne, says the Atlanta Constitution. The kingly spirit of the young ruler was made manifest on a number of occasions in ways that startled the world. Intelligence had reached the point where kings had ceased to be regarded as possessing any more divine attributes than anybody else, and royalty was held to be considerably below the average in mental, moral and physical strength.

The young king had a different idea. He thought he ruled by divine right and that the people of Germany were his human cattle. He called his soldiers "my men" and told them it would be their duty to rise and murder their fathers and mothers at his bidding. So wild were the speeches of the fresh young emperor that the world existed in fear and dread lest some foolish action should drench battlefields in blood. But William tamed down gradually, until now this king—this divinely inspired being—is careful enough to ask the United States just how far it is safe to go in forcing the collection of a debt against Venezuela. Emperor William has come to his senses, and it is to his credit that this is true. He has learned that there are other people on the earth besides himself, and the world has come to regard him as a wise and conservative ruler, although his country just at this time is undergoing an industrial depression against which no nation is proof.

Those who recall the erratic conduct of William in the early days of his reign cannot fail to be impressed by the resemblance of our rough rider president. The men seem to be off the same block. When Roosevelt was made police commissioner in New York during the Strong administration, he used to turn up suddenly at unexpected places at all hours of the night, with those teeth of his, and nearly frighten policemen to death. When he went to war in Cuba, he sent such a message to the war department that he had to be called down and notified that he was not the only Gatling gun on the kopje. Now, when General Miles expresses his approval of what Dewey said of Schley, Roosevelt flies into a passion. Nothing that Emperor William ever did in his palmy days surpasses Roosevelt's denunciation of Miles. The following, taken from the New York Press, a Republican newspaper, gives an account of the incident to which we refer and which happened at the White House:

Late in the afternoon there were present in the inner waiting room of the executive office, adjoining the president's private room, some twenty senators, representatives and private citizens, waiting to see the president, by appointment, when General Miles entered and joined the general and animated conversation. A few minutes after the arrival of General Miles the door from the executive's private room opened, and the president hurriedly came in. Immediately a respectful hush fell over the distinguished company which waited expectant with the customary attention for the chief magistrate of the government. Every one in the large room was startled by the scene which immediately followed.

Glancing hastily around him and catching sight of General Miles, the president walked up to him rapidly and with evidences of excitement in his whole demeanor. Placing himself squarely before the aged and white haired lieutenant general of the army, he waved his arms energetically and then raised his finger warningly under the nose of General Miles.

"I will have you know," said the president in a loud voice, "that I will not allow you to criticise executive and departmental acts. I don't care who you are, I will not stand it, and you will find out that I am going to stop this sort of thing."

The distinguished witnesses of this vigorous reprimand before other persons were further astounded by what followed. The president had grown flushed and was visibly restraining himself from a violent outburst of wrath only by extreme effort. Then he turned upon General Miles again. Uplifting his arm, he shook it almost furiously in the general's face.

"I'll show you," he said and turned his back upon him.

Meanwhile, as the assembled company had held itself with what composure it could command under the extraordinary circumstances, General Miles himself had stood, red faced but respectful, before the condemnation and rebuke of his superior officer and president. The twenty distinguished persons who witnessed this unprecedented personal reprimand of a lieutenant general commanding the army in public and those to whom they have confided the details of the scene have been discussing it as the sensation of public life in Washington.

The wonder is that Roosevelt did not slap the jaws of the lieutenant general of the army. Why didn't he?

It is said that neither Miles nor Dewey will attend the coronation of King Edward. They have, figuratively speaking, been spanked and put to bed.

Privilege Expanded Ceases to Be Privilege.

"Privilege in any country is not for the many, but for the few, for the reason that privilege expanded ceases to be privilege," is the comment of T. W. Davenport in the Johnstown Democrat on the folly of millions of scattered farmers who think they can, by organization and agreements, fix the prices on their products, as do the concentrated and unscrupulous protected manufacturers. There is food for thought in these lines.

A BOUNTY FOR OXNARD.

Easiest Way Out of the Cuban Sugar Tariff Controversy.

Out of the ingenious mind of Mr. Oxnard, president of the American Beet Sugar company, there issues the protocol of a modus vivendi in the Cuban sugar tariff controversy. Having a human soul and a kind heart, Mr. Oxnard recognizes the necessity of giving immediate help to the prostrate sugar industry and the impoverished sugar planters of Cuba. Having also large personal investments in the American beet sugar industry he views with alarm the proposed reductions of duty which would bring Cuban sugar into competition with his own product.

Mr. Oxnard therefore proposes that out of the funds received from the duty on sugar a bounty of, say, one half a cent per pound be paid to the Cuban planters for all the sugar they produce. The estimated production of sugar in Cuba for the present year is 640,000 tons. A bounty of one-half a cent a pound would call for the distribution of $6,400,000 among the Cuban sugar planters.

The sublime beauty of this conception which reconciles the interests of Cuba with the interests of Oxnard will evoke the enthusiastic plaudits of every worshiper of the American tariff. Nevertheless, we offer an alternative plan which we have the hardihood to believe is economically more sound and constitutionally more justifiable than the Oxnard plan.

Let an act be passed declaring that out of any funds lying loose in the treasury there shall forthwith be paid to Mr. Oxnard the sum of $6,400,000. If necessary, congress could do this annually, but probably it would be necessary to make it habitual. This would provide for him comfortably and amply or at least sufficiently reward his gigantic efforts to establish the beet sugar on the basis of a great national industry. Willett and Gray estimated the beet sugar production of the United States for the year 1899 at 88,892 tons. Call it 100,000 tons now. In a prospectus addressed to investors two years ago Mr. Oxnard, on an estimated output of 350,000 tons annually, figured out profits of $1,248,000. This of course was a vision of the future. We can see an advantage in discounting these rosente expectations for cash, the more properly as after receiving the sum named Mr. Oxnard, free from the cares of business and relieved from sordid anxieties, could devote his life to the study of art and literature.

Our plan is better than Mr. Oxnard's, because it keeps the money in the country. Having quieted the Oxnard opposition by this slight douceur, congress would be in a position to reduce or abolish the duties on Cuban sugar, thus accomplishing our "plain duty" in respect to that island. She is our ward, an infant in our guardianship. We must not starve and crush her. It would be cruel, horrible. But starve she must unless a way is found to satisfy Mr. Oxnard. While admitting the academic elegance of his Cuban bounty plan, we foresee objections sure to be raised that might be fatal. The Oxnard bounty plan is in every way superior. We appeal to congress to give it early and candid examination.—New York Times.

Jug Handle Prosperity.

Senator McLaurin is sending out a statement, prepared for his information, relative to the growth of manufactures in his state. He feels proud of the growth of South Carolina from 1890 to 1900 in number of establishments, capital, wage earners, cost of materials, value of products, etc. While his figures may be highly satisfactory to himself and to most of his newly made protectionist friends, they are not likely to bring joy to the hearts of laborers or farmers. They show that while the number of wage earners has increased 111 per cent in ten years the total of wages paid has increased but 72 per cent. This indicates a decline of 20 per cent in money wages and of considerable more in actual wages, for it undoubtedly costs more to live in South Carolina in these prosperous times for trusts than it did in the ante-McKinley-Dingley days of 1890. If the protectionist tells us that the decline in wages is due to the fact that more women and children are now employed, has he helped his case? But this explanation does not explain, for the census statistics of nearly all of the thirty states reported show the same tendency. The statistics for Tennessee were made public on Dec. 20 and showed that, while the number of wage earners has increased 34 per cent since 1890, the total wages paid has increased only 22 per cent.

Either there is something wrong with our statistics or with our prosperity. Can it be possible that our prosperity is, like the handle of a jug, all on one side, and that the side of the trusts and protected manufacturers?

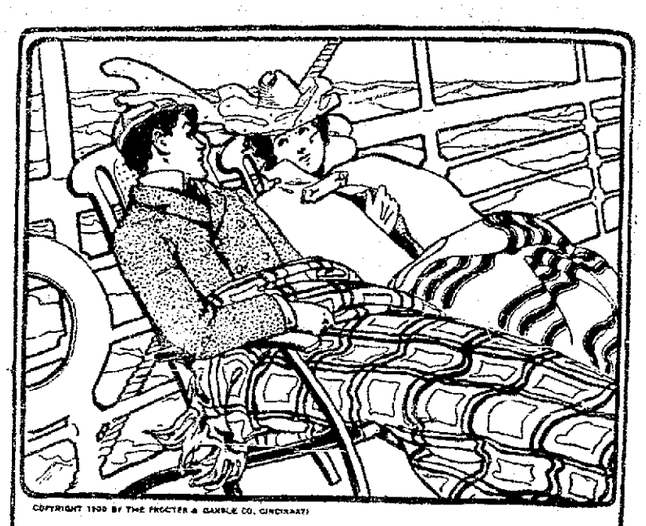
B. W. H.

The Ship Subsidy Raid.

General Grosvenor's statement that the ship subsidy bill is not so bad as the rivers and harbors appropriations is reminiscent of the westerner who when convicted of stealing a load of wood said that he had to do it in "self defense," for if he had not taken it some one else would have done so. Has it come to this—that all the fine flowery arguments of the subsidy hunters have been winnowed away and nothing is left but the poor chaff of the smaller iniquity of their schemes as compared with other raids on the treasury?—New York Evening Post (Ind.).

Good News For Imperialists.

The ink on the original Declaration of Independence is said to be fading. This is great news for those who have been promoting the Philippine policy.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



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TWO VALUES.

THERE are two values to every purchase—what it costs and what it pays you. Cork costs 8 cents a pound, but if you are drowning half a mile from shore, its value would be "not what you pay for cork, but what cork saves you." When a woman buys soaps she often confuses the two values. She sees only what she pays. She overlooks what she receives. Now a single cake of Ivory Soap pays back from ten to twenty times its cost in the saving it effects. Test it yourself! Vegetable Oil Soap. Ivory white. It floats!

The Mine Disaster.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 9.—There have been few developments at the Negaunee mine, the scene of the disastrous cave-in. The work of rescue continues with unabated vigor. Though the work is greatly retarded by quicksand and water, this difficulty is being overcome by the aid of extra pumps, and from now forward the work of rescue will proceed more favorably. Hopes of finding the men alive are about abandoned. The officials of the Negaunee mine announced that only nine of the workmen met their fate as a result of the cave-in.

Children Burned.

Franklin, Pa., Jan. 9.—Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McKim were burned to death and the house destroyed by fire near Coal City, 10 miles south of here. The mother of the children had gone to visit a neighbor and in her absence the house caught fire. Five years ago the McKim house was destroyed by fire and three of their children were burned to death.

Commodore Potter.

Belvidere, Ills., Jan. 9.—Commodore Edward E. Potter, retired, died from paralysis at his home in this city. He was born at Medina, N. Y., in 1832. He was appointed from Rockford, Ills., to the Annapolis academy in 1850, and served in the navy until his retirement as commodore in 1895. He had an enviable war record.

Gorman For Senator.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 9.—Arthur Pue Gorman and Chairman Murray Van Diver of the Democratic state central committee were selected as the Democratic nominees for United States senator and state treasurer respectively at the Democratic caucus. Senator Gorman's election was unanimous and enthusiastic.

Terrible Double Tragedy.

St. Etienne, France, Jan. 9.—A pastry cook of the name of Tandale had a quarrel with his wife and killed her with a revolver. He thrust her body into an oven, under which he lighted a fire. He then committed suicide. The calcined remains of the woman were found in the oven.

Bull on the Philippines.

Rome, Jan. 9.—A papal bull will be issued shortly concerning the reorganization of the Catholic church and the religious orders in the Philippine Islands. There is no doubt that the vatican has arrived at an understanding with the cabinet at Washington.

Turf Winners.

At San Francisco—Dr. Scharff, Duke of York II., Orfeo, Sea Queen, Lapidus, Diomed.

At Charleston, S. C.—King Full, Fanny Knox, Broadway, Donna Bella, Frank B.

At New Orleans—Free Coinage, O'Hagen, Ecome, Nitrate, Johnnie McCarty, Admetus.

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THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps In Paragraph Cut to the Core.

Henderson B. Owen, a well known newspaper editor, died at New York.

President Roosevelt elected an honorary member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

Near Bay City, Mich., a load of lumber capsized, crushing to death Mrs. August Demars, 28.

Ohio postmasters appointed: Henry D. Weaver, Leetonia; Charles Burroughs, Colingwood.

Four burglars shattered the safe of M. Heitenen & Son, grocers, Fairport, O. Frightened away.

Miss Julia Foraker, youngest daughter of Senator Foraker, married at Washington to Francis King Wainwright of Philadelphia.

Wabash limited No 3 struck the rear end of a freight that had not cleared the main track near Peru, Ind. Engineer and fireman badly hurt.

Columbia, Crescent and Tribune Bicycles

Are three of the leading Bicycles made by the American Bicycle Co. We carry a very large stock of all these machines, both chain and chainless models. These machines have made a national reputation for themselves. The price is extremely low this year, $25 to $35 for chain and $50 for the chainless. Bargains in secondhand wheels. Complete stock of tires and sundries at reduced prices.

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CARR

Charged With Robbing a Car.

Arrest Made

At Toledo Yesterday by a Lima Officer.

Case of Shoes was Stolen from a C. H. & D. Box Car Sunday

And by a Clever Ruse Special Officer Watts Located the Case and Apprehended the Supposed Thief.

James Carr, of Toledo, is under arrest in that city, for the alleged burglarizing of a C. H. & D. freight car Sunday night. On the night in question a C. H. & D. car was broken into and a case of shoes stolen. Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, Carr, it is alleged, was seen to take the case of shoes away from behind the Ames-Bonner brush factory, where it is said to have been hidden.

Information as to the missing case of shoes reached J. B. Watts, of this city, the C. H. & D. special agent, and accompanied by C. A. Sutherland, the C. H. & D freight depot master at Toledo, he called at the home of Carr yesterday on the pretense that they wanted to buy a lot of old boxes, in which the young man deals. However, their object was to learn his name that they might swear out a warrant for his arrest. Carr lives opposite the Buckeye Paint works, on south Fifteenth street, inwhat is known as "Smoky Hollow."

After making a deal with Carr, Watts and Sutherland started for the police station and were followed by Carr, who evidently suspected something. At the station Carr claimed that he found the case of shoes, but nevertheless he was locked up in the prison.

An Increase in Pay.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad has announced an advance in wages to all yard conductors and yard switchmen employed at the principal points along the line, averaging between 5 and 6 per cent. The advance is effective from January 1. The aggregate thus paid will amount to about $50,000 per year, and 1,500 men will be benefited.

The company is now considering the advisability of granting an advance to its engineers and firemen.

The trainmen employed by the road received an advance in wages several months ago.

Several Want It.

Now that the Detroit and Toledo Shore line has passed into the hands of a receiver, the steam railroads, it is believed, will give some attention to the line and there are a great many railroad men in Toledo who believe that when the receiver disposes of the property it will be to a steam road, and many of them yesterday expressed the opinion that the Vanderbilts will purchase it to prevent further competition between Toledo and Detroit, where they now have everything their own way. There is talk also of the Pennsylvania, the Wabash and the Clover Leaf buying the line for a Detroit entrance from Toledo. It was originally built for a steam line, but was changed to an electric line. It is a very well built piece of property. It is known that the Everett-Moore people offered the road to the Pennsylvania and also to the Wabash, but both declined the proposition. It is believed the complicated affairs of the road was the cause for both companies declining to buy the property.

Florida Service.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton's Florida service was inaugurated yesterday and the handsome car passed through this city with eleven passengers for St. Augustine, Fla. This is a splendid record for the first trip and Division Passenger Agent Williamson was greatly pleased with it. The service will be tri-weekly, the special cars leaving Toledo every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton's fast train leaving there at 2:30. The car which forms a part of the Florida limited on the Queen and Crescent from Cincinnati to St. Augustine, Fla., is one of the handsomest in the railroad service and has all the modern conveniences and appliances of an up-to-date railroad coach. This service proved very popular last year and will no doubt be liberally patronized.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Indianapolis division of the Central association of railroad officers, held at Cincinnati, the following named were elected to serve during the ensuing year: M. P. Denniston, of the Lake Erie and Western, president; E. F. Kearney, of the Indianapolis and Vincennes, vice president, and G. B. Staats, secretary.

Mr. Staats has served as secretary of the association for ten years.

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DEATH'S

Hand Terminates the Brief Illness

Of Mrs. Minetta, Wife of Benjamin M. Tharp.

Passed to Rest at 6:30 O'clock This Morning--Funeral Services Will be Held Privately Saturday Afternoon.

At 6:30 o'clock this morning the home of B. M. Tharp at 911 east Elm street, was irreparably saddened by the death of his estimable wife and companion, Mrs. Minetta Sarah Tharp, who passed peacefully to rest, after an illness of only ten days duration. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death and the deceased's spirit follows closely into the unknown world beyond, the spirit of the sweet little babe who came into this world a week ago Monday and in a very short time took flight in the keeping of the angel of death. The illness of the affectionate wife and mother was borne with patience and exemplary fortitude and the end came as peacefully and silently as welcome refreshing slumber, but to the devoted husband, sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends the shock occasioned by the sad demise is indeed a severe one.

The deceased was born in New York city and lived to the age of 27 years. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Emmet, of Harrison avenue. The parents, husband, two sisters, and one brother survive the departed and she also leaves to mourn their great loss, two daughters and one son. The surviving sisters are Mrs. Baldwin Hughes, of Middletown, O., who arrived at the bedside of Mrs. Tharp yesterday, and Miss Nellie Emmet, of Harrison avenue. The only brother of the deceased is Mr. McDougal Emmet, of the reportorial staff of the Times-Democrat.

Mr. Tharp, the bereaved husband is a train despatcher who is employed in the service of the C. H. & D., and his many warm frends extend to him their deepest sympathy.

The funeral services will be held at the residence on east Elm street, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and the remains will be consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery. The funeral will be private, with services conducted by Rev. R. J. Thomson, pastor of the Market street Presbyterian church, and friends who desire to view the remains are requested to visit the house before the hour of the service.

You can now buy a new coat or jacket for less than cost to manufacturer at Feltz Bros. & Co.'s store.

Mrs. Moffet 's is the only place in the city to have your hair shampooed without the use of alkalies or excess hot air drier. Massage Parlors 218 Masonic building, Bell 'phone 827.
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MEETING

To be Held at Armory This Evening at 8 O'clock.

A Military Club to be Organized—All Former and Present Members of O. N. G. Invited.

This evening at 8 o'clock a meeting will be held at the armory on south Main street, for the purpose of forming a local military club. The movement has been started among the young men who served in Co. C during the Spanish-American war, and all present and former members of the Ohio National Guard or other military organizations are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Any Hanan $5 or $6 Shoe in our store for $3.50 men's and women's. See add in this issue. Columbia Shoe Store.

TOOK

The Genial Lawyer by Surprise.

House Filled

With a Party of Most Congenial Friends.

A Merry Dancing Party at Wheeler's Hall Last Night.

A Charming Card Party Given by Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke Last Night, Honoring Her Guest.

The Wimodaughsis circle held another of their delightful meetings this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J Wyre. Work and light refreshments were in order.

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Mrs. J. C. Riley entertained at luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Van Dyke's friend, Miss Thompson, of Lexington, Ky.

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Mr. J. W. Roby was given a complete surprise last evening by finding his home filled with the following friends, who assisted in celebrating their host's birthday anniversary in a merry manner: Mr. F. F. Leland, Mr. J. O. Obler, Mr. Wm. M. Irish, Mr. G. M. Sprague, Mr. W. C. Sprague, Dr. T. K. Jacobs, Mr. C. C. Miller, Dr. D. H. Sullivan, Mr. H. W. Williamson, Judge J. E. Richie, Mr. W. J. Richie, Mr. Geo. Mehaffey, Mr. J. C. Thompson, Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, Mr. F. G. Borges, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, Mr. E. B. Mitchell, Dr. W. B. VanNote, Mr. C. Dalzell, Mr. J. K. Brice, Mr. C. M. Baxter, Mr. H. E. Moulton, Mr. W. L. Parmenter, Mr. M. E. Sealts and Mr. Wm. M. Melville.

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Last evening, Wheeler hall was the scene of a gay little hop, the dancers all being young married people on pleasure intent, dancing until midnight.

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Last evening Miss Thompson, of Lexington, Ky., was again the guest of honor at one of Mrs. J. W. VanDyke's parties, this one being devoted to card playing. Pretty circular score cards were used, the highest scores being held by Mr. Charles Hollister and Miss Lee Lufkin, their rewards being cards in case for the man, and a lively set of painted buttons for the lady, while the rabbit foot was the consolation given Mr. F. Baxter and a dainty stick pin consoled Miss Sargent. The other guests were Miss Scott, of New York; Miss Hutchinson, Miss Bryan, Miss Carrie Jones, Miss Inez Lowe, Misses Nedora and Francis Freeman, Mr. Fred Neely, Mr. Merl Langan, Mr. Fred Becker, Mr. Russel Armstrong, Mr. Geo. Southard and Mr. Gibson Dildine. American Beauties adorned the lovely rooms and dainty refreshments ended the evening.

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Mrs. Henry Seabers, of north Metcalf street, entertained about forty ladies yesterday afternoon, a number of them enjoying a round of progressive pedro, giving the pretty prize, a handsome hand painted creamer and sugar, to Mrs. Ralph Durnbaugh. A pink and white tea was then served in two courses to the players and non-players.

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Mrs. Chas. Eaton, of west High street, entertained at cards yesterday, Mrs. Sarah Sterling, of Cleveland; Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mrs. Will Robinson, Miss Connely, of Bradford, Pa.; Mrs George Stevens, Mrs. J. C. Ross, Miss Rose Collins, Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, Mrs. Frederick Cowles, Mrs. I. Detwiler, Mrs. J. K. McMonnies, Mrs. M. Llewellyn, Mrs. James Lewis, and Mrs. W. W. White, who won the first prize, an embroidered centerpiece and Mrs. Henry Dean, who won the second prize, a pretty spoon. After the game an early tea was served.

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Last evening Mrs. Henry Seabers again entertained, the guest list being Mrs. John Hoover and Mrs. Seltzer, of Columbus; Mrs. G. E. Bluem, Miss Musselman, Mrs. Louise Hover, Miss Hoover, Miss Shull, Mrs. T. J. Edwards and Miss Applas.

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Mrs. George Taylor, of west Wayne street, was the hostess for the Avalanta club last evening, entertaining also, a number of guests.

The prices we are making on coats and jackets of this season's style will sell every garment in our stock. Feltz Bros. & Co.

Columbia Cleaning Up Sale.

A Table Full of Children's Shoes. Sizes up to 11, mostly narrow widths, but wide toes and extension soles—regular $1.50 quality, now **65 cents.**

Youths' Shoes. Good, heavy school shoes, yet neat in appearance and good wearers—regular $1 25 grade, **98 cents.**

Ladies' Rubbers. Best quality, all late, new styles—Croquets, the 50c kind, now selling at **39 cents.**

Columbia Cleaning Up Sale.

Men's Rubbers. Good styles and qualities—the kind that sells at 65c, at **48 cents.**

Boys' Shoes. For school or dress, good styles and qualities, $2.00 grade, **$1.48.**

Little Gents' $1.50 Box Calf Shoes, all solid and hard to wear out, at **$1.23.**

Ladies' Evening and Dancing Slippers. 300 pairs French Heels, in pretty, dainty effects, all sizes and widths, or shapes. Regular $2.00 grade—some sold at $2.50—now **$1.48.**

Ladies' Shoes. Button, small sizes, odds and ends, value from $3 to $5.00—now **75 cents.**

Lamb Wool Soles. All sizes, in ladies' and children's, **8 cents.**

Mocassins. All colors, pretty and soft, sizes 1 to 3—20c quality for **10 cents.**

Columbia Cleaning Up Sale.

CLEANING-UP SALE!

We find ourselves overloaded. We must reduce stock to ½ its size. Glance over some of these prices, then bring this ad to our store and compare shoes with prices. Everything reduced to almost cost—Many shoes 'way below cost.

Our New Years Resolution

Was to clean our stock thoroughly, which means everything in winter shoes must be sold.

Hanan Any pair of Hanan Shoes in our store, and we have about 280 pairs—$5 and $6 quality, odds and ends—our table is full of them at **$3.50** Per Pair.

Shoes. Hanan Shoes in Ladies' or Men's, all shapes and leathers—broken lots, come in and find your size among them, on our Hanan table, at **$3.50** Per Pair.

$5.00	Shoes, Men's or Women's, all styles or kinds, must go at	$3.95
$4.00	Shoes, in Patent Leather, Enamel or Box Calf, a beautiful line at	$3.45
$3.50	Shoes, Men's or Women's, the prettiest styles in Lima. They'll please you	$2.95
$3.00	Shoes all reduced so that you save 55c on a pair	$2.45
$2.50	That wear and have style, 200 pairs to be sold at	$1.95
$2.00	In dress or work shoes, for men or women, there they go	$1.45

Cash Only During this sale! But if your bargains are not worth 25 per cent more, we will exchange or REFUND YOUR MONEY as cheerfully as we take it.

Dependable Footwear Cheap.

COLUMBIA

NEW BLACK BLOCK.

Infants' Shoes. Red or black, lace or button, pretty shape, worth 50c, now **43 cents.**

Misses' Shoes. New styles, lace, odds and ends of Fall styles, **$1.23.**

Women's Shoes. Heavy, lace or button; can't wear them out, **85 cents.**

Misses' School Shoes. About 250 pairs—some sold as high as $2.00 and none less than $1.50, mostly button, but elegant wearers and good quality. They'll go in a hurry at **68 cents.**

Felt Nullifiers. Fur top, red or brown, sizes 12 to 2, **68 cents.**

Spring Heel Shoes, in ladies', sizes 2½ to 6, good styles and quality, regular $2 grade, **$1.48.**

Warm Lined Shoes, for ladies, the kind that sells at $1.75—soft and easy, at **$1.39.**

Columbia Cleaning Up Sale.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charlie Corrigan, who has been in very poor heath, and has been making his home with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Schwartz for the past seven months, left this morning for Barberton to spend a few months with his sister Mrs. J. F. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Adams, of Rome, Kansas, are the guests of their nieces, Mrs. R. W. Meily and Mrs. J. C. Rebb, of north West street.

Mrs. Chas. F. Sprague, of west North street, has returned from a visit with friends in Columbus.

Prof. Clem is at Rising Sun, Ohio, on business.

Miss Anna Keating, who is attending the Lima Business college, has been called to her home in Indiana by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Mabel Anderson's little son Frederick is ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Thompson, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, of west Market street, for several weeks left today for her home in Lexington, Ky.

Judge Lindemann, of Delphos, is in the city today on business.

George W. James is quite ill at his home on south Main street.

Terrible plagues, those itching, peetering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

HISTORIC SPOT

May be Purchased by the United States.

A telegram from Washington says that Representative Norton, of Ohio, has introduced a bill to purchase about five acres of land on Johnson Island, in Sandusky Bay, Ohio. A part of the island was used as a prison for confederate officers during the civil war. About 10,000 prisoners were confined here at one time and another, and 206 were buried there. The interments were made on property outside the ground leased by the government, and the owner was never recompensed. The bill appropriates $2,500 for the purchase of the cemetery. The owner is in the embarrassing position of being unable to sell his property to private parties or to use it himself without desecrating the graves.

TO RENT.

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Special discount during this display.
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O—y—s—t—e—r—s at Townsend's.

Cleverton—Since you have been callingon Miss Pinkerly, how have her father and mother treated you?

Dashaway—Splendidly. I haven't even met them.

Germany Patient.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The attention of the German foreign officers has been directed to the recurrence of stories to the effect that Germany is about to send an ultimatum to Venezuela. The foreign office has again stated that a reply from President Castro of Venezuela to the note handed him Jan. 2 by the German charge d'affaires at Caracas has not been received; that Germany will give Castro a reasonable time in which to answer, and that she has no disposition to unduly press the president of Venezuela.

England Settles.

London, Jan. 9. — Charles Lilly White, a naturalized American citizen, who was arrested in New Zealand in November, 1900, charged with being Arthur Blatch, accused of murder, robbery and arson at Colchester in 1893, and who was brought to England in June, 1901, where he was subsequently released, all the witnesses failing to identify him, received through the American embassy the sum of £600 as indemnity and passage to New Zealand.

Poison in Wine?

Denver, Jan. 9. — Albert Gabrin, member of the Colorado house of representatives, died at his home here. The cause of death is supposed to have been poison contained in a glass of wine which he drank on New Year's night at the home of his father, Herman J. Gabrin. All the members of the family who drank of the wine were made sick, but all except the deceased and his sister Agnes, who is still in a serious condition, soon recovered.

STELLA REBEKAHS.

The grand officers of Stella Rebekah lodge will not go to Cridersville Friday night for installation.

SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

EXCURSION RATES TO COLUMBUS.

The Chicago & Erie R. R. Co. will sell excursion rates to Columbus account the inauguration of Gov. Nash Tickets on sale Jan. 12th and 13th, good returning until Jan. 14th inclusive. Rate from Lima $2.60. See
73-5t F. C. McCOY, Agent.

Switch Open.

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 9.—A rear-end collision on the Monongahela division of the Baltimore and Ohio road near Shinnstown resulted in the serious injury of six persons and wrecking of two engines and a mail and baggage car. All of the injured were taken to the Clarksburg hospital. An open switch was the cause of the accident, it being left open after a freight had sidetracked for the passenger, which came along at high speed and crashed into the freight with the above result.

A Fatal Blast.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 9.—The explosion of a big charge of dynamite brought death and destruction to Bluestone quarries, in the mountains, a mile from here. Three Italian quarrymen were killed and buried deep in the great avalanche of earth that followed the explosion. Another man was hurled 150 feet through the air, down the steep cliff of the quarry. He still lives.

What's done can never be undone, especially if it's a hard-boiled egg.

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How the... BRITISH Parliament OPENS

The session of the British parliament which opens Jan. 16 promises to be a most interesting and exciting one. It is called upon to face a serious situation of public affairs in England, and all classes are interested and anxious as to what measures will be adopted. Great Britain's three years of warfare in South Africa have absorbed a stupendous sum of money, and a great deal more is being added every week. Taxes are very high, the necessities of life are at the top notch.

LORD ROSEBERY.

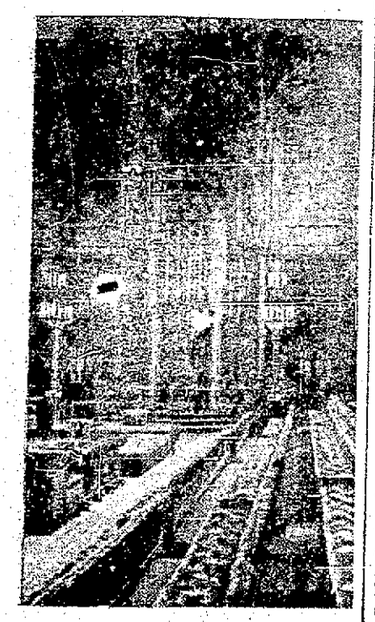
and the entire working class are wondering how they are going to make both ends meet.

The opening of a session of the American congress is attended with little or no formality, and anything like ceremony is dispensed with. The opening of the British parliament, however, is a most brilliant and impressive spectacle, and the ceremony is stately and interesting. Officially it commences at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but unofficially it begins at midnight. Of the 670 gentlemen elected to serve in the house of commons any one of them can at any moment after 12 take his seat, and seats are secured as early as possible owing to the fact that there are only enough seats for about two-thirds of the members.

A member secures his seat by placing his hat upon it; but, according to the rules of the house, it must be his real working hat and not a colorless substitute. This means that if a member were to bring a second hat with him and were to leave the house for a walk in the street he would forfeit all right to the seat on which he had placed the other hat. Members must, therefore, stay about the precincts of the house, no matter how early they may have made their appearance. But this they can do very comfortably, having at Westminster all the advantages of a first class club, dining rooms, tearooms, smoking rooms, library, bathrooms and a large staff of attendants.

Remembering how long the house of commons has existed and the part it has had to play in national annals, there need be no surprise perhaps that quaint rules and old world traditions should be so inextricably mixed in its affairs. Parliament is summoned in the name of the sovereign, but really by the cabinet. A proclamation signed by the king is published calling together the lords and the representatives of the people for the transaction of divers urgent and important business on a certain day. Tuesday or Thursday is usually chosen, and 2 o'clock is the hour fixed for the opening ceremony.

The extensive cellars beneath the houses of parliament are always



THRONE CHAIRS, HOUSE OF LORDS.

searched in the morning that parliament opens. This is done by a number of yeomen of the guards or the guards of the Tower of London, clad in quaint and picturesque uniforms. This searching of the cellars originated after the attempt of Guy Fawkes to blow up the two houses and their members in the days of James I., and such is the unwillingness of parliament to part with any of its ceremonies that this custom has survived for nearly three centuries and will probably last as long as parliament itself.

The house of commons, as the lower branch of parliament is called, opens with less ceremony than the house of lords. As the hour approaches the animated buzz of conversation is suddenly stilled by cries of "Way for the speaker! Way for the speaker!" The cry is followed by a rush of members to their places. Arrayed in a flowing silk gown, knee breeches, silk stockings, shoes with silver buckles, on his head a huge wig and carrying his three cornered hat in his right hand, the speaker, attended by his chaplain and the sergeant at arms, marches slowly and solemnly up the floor of the chamber, and as he approaches the chair which he is to occupy he makes it three low obeisances.

The members, in single file, then pass the chair and shake hands with the speaker. Before half of them have tendered their greetings, a cry again resounds through the lobby outside. This time it is "Black Rod! Way for Black Rod!" It puts an end to the shaking of the speaker's hand, and the members at once return to their seats. Black Rod, however, is not given a very warm welcome. The moment the shout of "Way for Black Rod!" reaches the sergeant at arms he springs from his chair, rushes to the open door, slams it with a most inhospitable bang right in the face of the approaching Black Rod and securely locks and bolts it.

Members, however, do not look in the least alarmed. The house of commons is full of odd ways, peculiarities and traditions, and as Black Rod is a messenger of the upper chamber this ceremony of slamming the door in his face is the immemorial way in which the commons shows its independence of the lords. The sergeant at arms is presently seen peering through a grating in the door he has just closed and presently three faint knocks are heard. The knocks are intended to indicate that Black Rod requests admission to the house of commons and does not demand it as a right. In response to this humble summons, the doors are thrown wide open at a signal from the speaker, and in walks Black Rod.

He has come to summon the commons to the house of lords to hear the king's speech. He marches up the floor, making three low bows to the chair, and on reaching the table delivers his message to the speaker, while all the members are on their feet with heads uncovered as a mark of respect to the sovereign.

When parliament is opened by the king in person, Black Rod says, "Mr. Speaker, the king commands this honorable house to attend his majesty immediately in the house of peers." But in the absence of the king the summons comes from the lords commissioners, and Black Rod softens the command to a "desire."

There is then a retreat on the part of the messenger, and it is only when

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

he reaches the door that he turns his back on the commons. The speaker, attended by the sergeant at arms bearing the mace on his shoulder and accompanied by the members in a mass behind, follows Black Rod out through the lobbies to the bar of the house of lords.

The spectacle in the upper chamber is a most brilliant one when King Edward opens parliament in person. So keen is the desire of the commons to witness the ceremony that the members bustle and jostle each other and press closely on the heels of the speaker in their eagerness to secure good places in the very limited space allotted to them in the house of lords. The king sits on the throne, a magnificent oaken chair, richly carved and raised on a crimson dais at the end of the chamber; the crimson benches are crowded with the peers in their scarlet robes, with the bishops in their black, dowing robes and lawn sleeves of liberal amplitude; the galleries around are bright with the fair faces, the variegated dresses and the diamonds and flowers of peeresses and other ladies of high degree. This brilliant picture is magnificently framed by the dark oak paneling of the chamber. The speech gives a forecast of the business of the session and is usually read by the sovereign or by the lord chancellor at his command. In the absence of royalty the most conspicuous figures in the ceremony are five personages sitting in a row on a bench beneath the throne and wearing scarlet robes trimmed with white fur and black three cornered hats. The center figure is the lord chancellor, and the others are the lords high commissioners, who are appointed by the king to act on his behalf when he does not open parliament in person. The clerk of parliament reads the royal commission, which is the royal authority for the opening of parliament.

FAMOUS AUTHOR MARRIED.

Mary E. Wilkins Becomes the Bride of Dr. Freeman.

The much talked of and often delayed marriage of Mary E. Wilkins, the novelist, having at last taken place, hereafter she will be known as Mrs. Charles M. Freeman. The bridegroom is a physician, forty-two years old, while the bride acknowledges thirty-five summers.

Miss Wilkins was born at Randolph, Mass., and began her literary career by winning a prize of $50 offered for a children's story by a Boston newspaper. In her girlhood Miss Wilkins suffered from extreme poverty. She is descended from old Puritan stock and

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MARY WILKINS FREEMAN.

carries the stamp of her descent in her appearance and in her rather shy though direct manner.

Miss Wilkins is one of the really good short story writers, and she has earned her reputation by honest hard work. She is not a prolific producer, but her stories are always finished and rarely lack distinction. Most of her subjects are taken from New England life.

Relating the circumstances of her start on a literary career, Miss Wilkins said she was much indebted to a friend who encouraged her to try for the fifty dollar prize which she captured. Then came her second story, "The Old Lovers," which was sent to Harper's Bazar. Because of the peculiarly childlike characters of the handwriting the editor, Mrs. Booth, at first decided not to read it, but something in it arrested her attention, with the result that the story was accepted. This launched Miss Wilkins on a literary career, and she has continued writing with success. In 1895 her story "The Long Arm" captured a prize of $2,000 from the Bacheller syndicate. There were over 3,000 manuscripts submitted in this contest, and that Miss Wilkins' story was considered the best of the lot is a sufficient guarantee of its high quality. The judge in making the award said that the story combined dramatic interest, inventiveness, novelty and simplicity and directness of style in the highest degree.

Miss Wilkins' marriage is the culmination of a romantic wooing on the part of Dr. Freeman, who is a wealthy business man.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S FOE.

Lady Henry Somerset Sides With Labor Against Yachtsman.

Sir Thomas Lipton, although personally popular and supposed to have prospects of promotion to the British peerage owing to the king's friendship for him, is having trouble of his own just now. Society seems to be taking a great deal of interest in the welfare of his employees, and some of the society papers are collecting evidence of the charges that women in the Lipton factories are subjected to many indignities besides being underpaid.

Arrayed against Sir Thomas are Lady Dilke, Lady Henry Somerset and

LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

the beautiful Countess of Warwick in the contest that is coming over the wages that he pays his army of cheap labor. Lady Somerset is president of the Working Women's league.

In Lady Henry Somerset the famous yachtsman will find a formidable foe. She is an inveterate reformer and is almost as well known in America as in England. She was the bosom friend of Frances Willard and is one of the great apostles of temperance.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION

For Authority to Encumber Church Property.

Notice is herby given that on the 24th day of December, 1901, W. O Roberts, W. W. Williams, J. L. Sheick J. L. Davies and G. W. Griffith, as trustees of the Presbyterian church of Gomer, Ohio, filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, a certain petition praying for authority to procure a loan of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for the purpose of completing a house of worship now being erected on the premises of said church located in said village of Gomer, and described as follows: Lot number ten, (10), in the village of Gomer, except therefrom the following described tract: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot; thence east on the south line of said lot, thirty (30), feet; thence north on a line parallel with the west line of said lot, twenty (20) feet; thence west on a line paralled with said south line of said lot, thirty (30) feet to the west line of said lot; thence south to the place of beginning; and to secure such loan by mortgage on said premises.

Said petition will be for hearing on and after the 27th of January, 1902.

Trustees of the Gomer Presbyterian Church.

Henderson & Rogers,
attorneys for Trustees.
Dec. 26-4 wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated tihs 28th day of December, A. D. 1901.

AMANDA REICHELDERFER,
Layton & Son, Attorneys. Executrix.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Wm. Pifer, plaintiff,
vs.
Barney Jones, defendant.

On the 18th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of eleven and 50-100 dollars ($11 50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

WM. PIFER,
58-6wks Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

J. F. Schilling, plaintiff,
vs.
John Walsh, defendant.

On the 30th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of two and 50-100 dollars ($2.50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

J. F. SCHILLING,
58-6wks Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Case No. 5335.

Docket 4. Page 15.

Anna E. Marmon
vs.
David Machan.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, within and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The defendant will take notice that on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1901, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of $163.50 and that said attachment will be for hearing upon the 16th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., at his said office.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1901.

ANNA E. MARMON.
MINER A. ATMUR, Atty.
57-3wks

THE NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 13th, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed December 21st, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 14th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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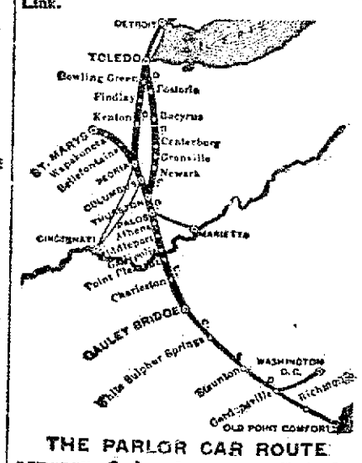

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6,	Day Express, daily	9:30 p. m.
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45,	Chicago and west daily	2:03 a. m.
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9:45 Lv. 20	Dorrington (3)	Ar 2:45
8:55 Ar. 22	Kalida	Lv 2:35
9:10 Lv. 22	Kalida	Ar 2:20
27	*Seitz	
9:31 Lv. 29	Jones City (4)	Lv 1:59
9:40 Lv. 32	Gomer	Lv 1:50
38	*Pogue	
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THE SOUTHERN COLORED MAN'S LOVE OF POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE.

Wonderfully Named Organizations to Provide For Members' Sick Benefits and Funeral Expenses—How They Flourish In Charleston.

The southern negro's love of pomp and circumstance is nowhere exemplified more forcibly than in the manner in which he multiplies his charitable organizations. Inordinately fond of company, he has few societies founded with the sole view of promoting social enjoyment. For the most part, whatever foundations he makes have a semireligious trend, the dues entitling members to sick benefits and funeral expenses. There is usually an elaborate regalia and an intricate ritual. Not a few negroes of a southern city, such as Charleston, belong to no less than a score of these orders, the names of which are oftentimes curiously and wonderfully made. What, for instance, would the ordinary patron of secret organizations think of possessing membership in the Sons and Daughters of the Seven Golden Candlesticks In Charity or in the Sons and Daughters of I Will Arise?

The sons and daughters idea is worked to the limit of endurance. There is scarcely a well known name in Biblical history that is not tacked on to it. There are in Charleston alone no less than seventy-five of these societies with charters from the state of South Carolina, and how many there are that have no legal status no man may say with confidence.

Dues are paid weekly, and, strange as it may seem when the great poverty of the negro of the south is considered, the arrears list is a brief one indeed. Of course the charges are small, usually about 25 cents a month, but when it is remembered that many individuals belong to six or eight or even more orders it is little short of marvelous how the funds necessary to meet the demands of the collectors are found, and yet it is so deep a disgrace to be expelled that instances of the kind are very rare. To hold membership in a number of societies is regarded as a badge of honor.

Meetings are held monthly in private residences, in public halls or, more frequently still, in churches. These gatherings begin at the fashionable hour of 10 p. m. and continue not infrequently throughout the night. Refreshments are to be had for a small consideration, and as these are for the most part of a liquid nature the sons and daughters are prone to be conspicuous by their absence from their several places of employment next morning. Often the police have to interfere to restore that harmony in which brothers and sisters should ever dwell together.

Among the societies in Charleston are the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, the Sons and Daughters of the Twelve Disciples, the Sons and Daughters of the Bearer of the Cross, the Sons and Daughters of the Evening Star, the Sons and Daughters of the Seventh Star, the Sons and Daughters of the Celestial Travelers, the Sons and Daughters of the Good Samaritan, the Sons and Daughters of the East, the Sons and Daughters of Lazarus, the Sons and Daughters of Christian Love, and there might be added to these fully twoscore of others. The devotion of the negroes to these organizations and their loyalty to their fellow members are absolute.

The funeral of a colored man or woman who holds membership in a half dozen of these orders is a spectacle worth witnessing. Occasionally bitter feuds arise between rival societies for the possession of a corpse, for the negro's love of a funeral is not second even to his love of melons. The ceremonies usually begin the night before the actual interment is to take place. There are sermons, prayers and personal experiences interspliced with wild bursts of incoherent melody, which arouses religious fervor to fever height. Men and women faint in the course of the exercises, many others fall into trances and talk of visions of their dead friends enthroned in glory.

The ceremonies culminate in a formal procession. It is forming for an hour before the residence of the late lamented son or daughter. Negroes from the uttermost parts of the city gather in the streets. The occasion is a festive one. They run and shout and caper. The members of the organizations to which the dead person belonged stand in solemn order, clad in elaborate uniforms and bearing the banners and other insignia of their respective orders, and when the cortege finally moves, wending its way at times through miles of the city's streets, it is followed by a mad rush of men, women and children, who block the thoroughfares, and traffic for the time being has to be suspended. The hope of such a funeral is the inspiration of many a negro's whole life. He slaves and deprives himself of actual necessities for years to meet the demands of the collectors of the societies in order that he may go to his last resting place in the midst of such strangely weird pageantry.—Charleston Letter in New York Tribune.

Hymns at $500 a Yard.

A musical composer once said to Mr. Sankey with more frankness than courtesy that he could write such tunes as those of the "Gospel Hymnbook" by the yard if he were willing to come down to it. Mr. Sankey quietly replied, "Well, sir, all I have to say is that I am willing to pay five hundred dollars a yard, either to you or to anybody else, for all the tunes you can bring me like those in our 'Gospel Hymnbook.'"—Ladies' Home Journal.

SNAKE CHARMING

Is not a popular occupation. Most women shrink from the sight of a snake and would faint at the touch of one. But these same women run greater risks than the snake charmer. How many women allow disease to fasten on them and slowly to crush out their strength.

Womanly diseases should never be allowed to undermine the health. Female weakness, bearing-down pains, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headache, nervousness, and other womanly ailments, curable by medicine, are promptly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I deem it my duty to express my deep, heartfelt gratitude to you for having been the means under providence of restoring me to health," writes Mrs. Oscar Brown, of Oxford, Granville Co., N. C. "For two years I suffered with female weakness, headache, neuralgia in various parts of the system, and after using four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, three of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one vial of 'Pleasant Pellets,' also 'Lotion Tablets,' and one box of 'Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories,' I am cured."

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The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps the expense of mailing *only*, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Infusorial Earth.

In the whole catalogue of "chemicals, minerals and rare elements," the prices of which are quoted every week by trade journals, perhaps no name is more puzzling to the uninitiated than "infusorial earth." Still, if one knows much about dynamite he is aware that this is the stuff employed as an absorbent to hold the nitroglycerin of that famous explosive. It was Nobel, the great Swedish engineer, who founded a number of attractive prizes to encourage scientific progress, who first discovered the trick by which nitroglycerin could be safely handled. Infusorial earth is composed of the silicious shells of minute vegetable organisms, diatoms which reveal wonderfully complicated and beautiful structures under the microscope.—New York Tribune.

Cut this out and take it to Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

It Reached Him.

A letter was received at the postoffice in Washington directed to the biggest fool in that city.

The postmaster was absent, and on his return one of the younger clerks informed him of the receipt of the letter.

"And what became of it?" inquired the postmaster.

"Why," replied the clerk, "I didn't know who the biggest fool in Washington was, so I opened it myself."

"And what did you find in it?" inquired the postmaster.

"Find?" replied the clerk. "Why, nothing but the words, 'Thou art the man.'"—New York Herald.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by Wm. Melville, old post office corner.

The hay harvest in the United States in 1901 amounted to 51,000,000 tons.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergest, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Wm. Melville, old post office corner.

England built in November less than half as many new ships as in 1900.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and one dollar cured me.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The uncle (who has just bought a picture)—Now, Billy, how about this pastel—will it last?

"Well, Uncle Tom, it will last longer than the check you gave me for it?

OUR LANDED GENTRY

RISE OF THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN IN THE UNITED STATES.

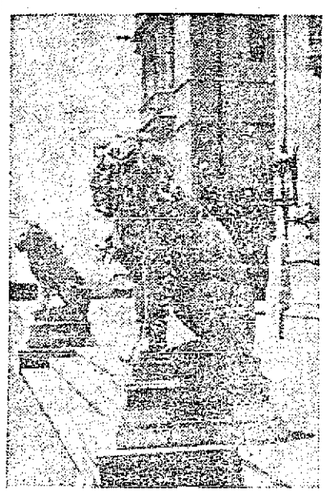
Old World Outdone In Magnificence by Modern Millionaires—Vast Estate of George Vanderbilt at Biltmore—A Mighty Hunting Lodge.

The progress of anglophobia in this country has been marked in the last ten or fifteen years by the rise of the American country place, and during that period more rural estates have been made by men of wealth than the whole country contained before. The idea, borrowed from the English, seems destined to continue until so called gentlemen farmers will be as numerous here as they are in Great Britain.

While in a measure this movement of wealthy men to form country estates is an aping of our over the sea cousins, the real reason is the desire to escape from the turmoil of city life, and as large fortunes have been established their lucky possessors have turned to the country as affording a better medium for its enjoyment.

As a result, great landed estates have been established in various parts of the country, where the life and surroundings of the English nobility are closely copied. Idle Hour, the country seat of W. K. Vanderbilt on Long Island, very nearly approaches the British idea. There is a fine mansion, with parks, drives, greenhouses, etc., the forests stocked with game and all guarded by a gamekeeper and assistant foresters.

More famous and better known is Biltmore, on the Swannanoa river, near Asheville, N. C., the property of George Vanderbilt. Here on a vast



MR. VANDERBILT'S FRONT DOOR LIONS.

tract of land containing 120,000 acres, comprising mountain ranges, picturesque valleys, waterfalls, forests and meadows, has been constructed the most remarkable country home in the United States.

Originally a tract of almost valueless mountain land, it has been transformed by the touch of gold into an ideal spot. The chateau is situated on a plateau 2,000 feet above sea level and overlooks the Blue Ridge mountains. The building is 375 feet in length, and its extreme width is 192 feet. The main building is of Indiana limestone, and in its construction 6,000 barrels of cement and 11,000,000 bricks were used in addition to the stone.

The grand entrance opens upon a winter garden octagon in shape and sixty feet in diameter. From this garden or court radiate the principal apartments. To the north is the banquet hall, 72 feet wide and 70 feet high, with one span and a domed ceiling. Opposite is a magnificent library 60 by 40 feet. On the main floor also are the music room and tapestry gallery, the latter seventy-five feet long and containing numerous specimens of historical and valuable tapestries.

On the upper floors there are about a hundred rooms. The family and guest chambers number about twenty, and each possesses a bath.

Farther up in the mountains has been built of rough oaken logs a hunting lodge that cost upward of $30,000, and here Mr. Vanderbilt entertains his guests in regal style. All the year round this place is kept in order, ready for a chance call from its owner, and beside the enormous fireplace in the great hall is kept a heap of logs ten to twelve feet in length, the fireplace being of such size as to accommodate fuel of this mammoth size. The great hall is a huge square room with the fireplace at one end. Hanging to the chimneypiece are rows of iron spits designed to hold the carcass of deer or bear or such other animal as may be cooked over the mighty fire.

Here on New Year's day Mr. Vanderbilt gave a truly Brobdingnagian feast, among his guests being Joseph Choate, embassador to England, and Prince Delgracio Talleyrand Perigord. In this mighty hall, decorated with hundreds of skins of wildcats, deer, bears and smaller game, the distinguished guests were regaled on the products of the chase, cooked and served by the corps of keepers.

Our modern millionaires easily outstrip the old English lords and barons in the magnificence and extent of their country seats and in the rich lavishness of entertainment.

When Mr. Vanderbilt starts on the thirty mile drive that intervenes between his Biltmore estate and the hunting lodge, one might imagine that the traveler was some European potentate and his attendants sworn vassals, so imposing is the turnout and so deferential the servants. Thus like barons of old are the new lords of wealth.

WHIPPED THIRTY CADETS.

West Point Graduate Has a Record as a Fighter.

When a cable dispatch announced the other day that Captain Frank Schoeffel of the Ninth infantry had been wounded in a fight with bolomen in the Philippines, his friends recalled an interesting episode in the career of the young soldier. While a student at

CAPTAIN FRANK SCHOEFFEL.

the Military school at West Point young Schoeffel met and defeated with his fists the whole upper class of thirty men.

At the time of the Booz hazing investigation Mr. Schoeffel was called to the stand and told of his experience in that line. In telling his story to the board of investigation young Schoeffel related under oath a most remarkable experience.

He said that he had attained his full growth when he decided in 1887 to try for West Point. Having heard of the physical requirements of a young soldier from his father, Colonel Francis A. Schoeffel, he determined to be prepared for whatever might come his way.

When he made application for a cadetship, he was over six feet tall and possessed of good muscular development. He went into systematic training and took boxing lessons from an expert, so that when his appointment came he was in fine condition for the ordeal that awaited him.

At West Point he was promptly called out, and before his would be tormentors had got through with him he had met and defeated every one of the upper class in the academy. One day the class planned a severe test to humiliate him, and five picked sluggers were sent up against him one after the other. He defeated them all in one, two, three order in twenty-six rounds. One particularly obnoxious upper class man had something of a record as a bully, and it was arranged that they should fight. Young Schoeffel won a signal victory, and the bully went to the hospital for repairs.

LEADER OF ZIONISTS.

Dr. Herzl Would Have Jews Reoccupy Palestine.

The movement among Hebrews to colonize Palestine with people of the "chosen race" grows stronger year by year. Many noted Jews approve the proposed plan to colonize the ancient home of their fathers with descendants of the children of Israel and make the plains of Sharon to bloom again.

Israel Zangwill, the novelist, and Captain Dreyfus, formerly of the French army, indorse the idea of making this historic land a place of refuge for all of Hebrew blood.

At the Zionist congress held recently at Basel, Switzerland, which was at-

Photo by Löwy, Vienna.

DR. THEODORE HERZL.

tended by more than a thousand delegates representing every important country of the world, Dr. Theodore Herzl, president and founder of the movement, stated that the sultan of Turkey was in full sympathy with the plan and would welcome the Jews.

Dr. Herzl has devoted his entire life to the high purpose of the restoration of the Jews to Palestine and has interested the richest members of the race in the movement, which bids fair to succeed. This modern Moses who would again lead his people across the Jordan is a clever literary man and a dramatist of more than usual excellence. He lives in Vienna and devotes all of his income to the work which he has made the purpose of his life.

Stops Pain

Omega Oil Pains are very much alike. As the old saying goes, "Six of one are half a dozen of the other." The principal difference between pains is the names given by doctors. The *name* doesn't amount to anything. If the pain is in the back the doctors call it one thing, and if it is in the leg they call it another, and yet if they should change those names the pain would hurt just as bad. Omega Oil stops pain. The trouble may be in the neck, shoulders, back, arms, elbows, wrists, hips, legs, knees, ankles or feet. No matter. Omega Oil puts out pain in all parts of the body just as water puts out fire in all parts of a house. It has been tried so often that there is no longer any doubt about it. Hundreds of thousands of bottles have been used and given satisfaction everywhere. Omega Oil stops pain, and don't forget it.

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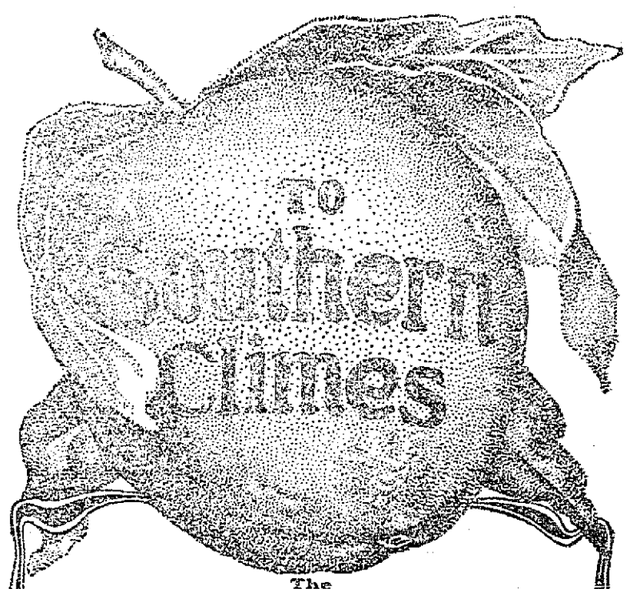

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and Southern Railway.

On January 6, 1902, the Chicago & Florida Special will go into service for the season. Magnificent Train, Dining Cars, Composite and Observation Cars, Through Compartment and Open Standard Sleepers from Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo, Pittsburg, Louisville and Cincinnati to St. Augustine without change. Three Trains Daily Cincinnati to Florida. Through Sleepers St. Louis to Charleston. Double Daily Service Cincinnati to New Orleans: 24 hour schedules. Winter Tourist Tickets at low rates now on sale. Write for free printed matter.

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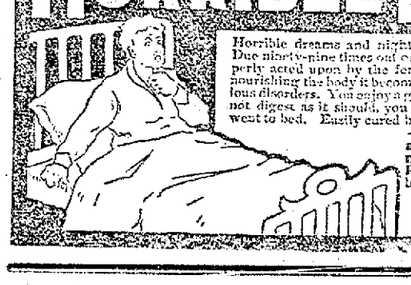
HORRIBLE DREAMS



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A coming demand for an eight-hour day in mining is announced in the Central-Western coal fields.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wm. Melville's drug store, old post office corner

In the last 33 years $240,000,000 has been spent in this country upon an Indian population of 180,000.

No sufferer from headache, indigestion, nausea or insomnia should hesitate a moment in sending to the druggist for a bottle of Bromo-Pepsin. It is a truly wonderful cure and is absolutely harmless. 10c, 25c, and 50c per bottle.

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Highwaymen Turn a Trick

Near the City,

Robbing a Farmer of His Cash on Hand.

Peter Zuercher, of Sugar Creek Township, was Their Victim.

L. C. Everton Bound Over to the Grand Jury by Mayor McComb. Ben Cromer Released from Custody.

This morning the police received information concerning a bold highway robbery that was committed by a gang of desperadoes along the Allentown road west of this city early Monday evening. The victim of the robbery was Peter Zuercher, a prominent farmer who resides in Sugar Creek township, one mile north of the Ash Grove school house. He had driven to this city during the afternoon and was on his way home when, at a point just west of the Baxter farm on the Allentown road, he was stopped by four men, two of whom grabbed the bridles of his team of horses while the other two climbed into the vehicle beside him and shoving the muzzles of two revolvers into his face ordered him to hand over his money. They went through his pockets and secured over $6 in cash and then ordered him to drive on, an order that was promptly obeyed.

The robbery occurred quite early in the evening but it was too dark for Mr Zuercher to be able to furnish the police with a very accurate description of the highwaymen It is probable that the robbery was committed by the same men who, on last Friday evening, held up a peddler named Haile, on the road west of Elida and robbed him of $28

Police Court.

The case in Mayor's court against L. C. Everton, charged with assault and battery, came up this morning but was quickly disposed of, the defendant waiving examination and being bound over to the grand jury. He furnished bond in the sum of $100.

Ben Cromer, the alleged father of the infant son of Miss Pearl Malahan of east Pearl street, who was arrested night before last upon complaint of the girl's mother, Mrs. Lulu Malahan, was released last evening upon Mrs. Malahan's request, Cromer promising to wed the wayward young woman. The wedding has not yet taken place

PYTHIAN

Knights Installed Officers Last Evening.

At the regular meeting of Lima Lodge Knights of Pythias in Castle hall last night the following officers were installed.

Chas. A. Hann, C C; J. D. Armstrong, V. C.; J. N. Hutchison, K of R. and S; B. H Simpson, M. of Ex; C. F. Metheany, M. of F., O. N. Young, M. of W.; Al. Applas, M. at A.; Fred Holland, trustee, Howard Hover, I. G; Joseph Potter, O. G

The Peruna Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope A list of lucky and unlucky days for each month are given. There will be a great run for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone

MASONIC CLUB.

Annual meeting of members of the Masonic club tomorrow, Friday, evening at 7:30 o'clock.

W. K. BOONE, Pres.
WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

Any Hanan $5 or $6 Shoe in our store for $3.50, men's and women's. See add in this issue. Columbia Shoe Store.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

PNEUMONIA

Causes the Death of Infant Goldie Snow.

Goldie, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Snow, of 228½ south Main street, died at 8 o'clock last night from pneumonia, after an illness of 11 weeks duration. Tomorrow morning the remains will be taken to Troy for interment.

THAYER-POWELL.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr Joseph E. Thayer, of Maumee, O., and Miss Ida Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, of Bath township, were married at the residence of Rev. A Berry. They left in the evening for their future home in Maumee, Ohio

WOMANS' RELIEF CORPS.

The ladies of the Womans Relief Corps will meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock in Memorial hall for work. Let there be a good attendance.

Chairman.

BIG WELL

Drilled in by Pittsburg People

In the Now Prolific Kentucky Field.

A Good Many Ohio People are Interested in the Oil Development in the State of Kentucky.

A telegram from Barbourville, Kentucky says:

Another big oil well came in late last evening in this county on what is known as Stinking Creek, about 10 miles from Barbourville, gushing 300 barrels a day. This is said to have been drilled by Pittsburg parties who have had men in this county for some weeks securing other leases near their first leases made a year ago. Leases are now difficult to secure unless the parties taking them agree to put down wells in a reasonable time

An Eastern company boring in Clay county, next to this county, north of here about 20 miles, struck a very rich gas well near what is known as Burning Springs, a point where gas has been escaping for years. Indeed, enough gas has been flowing at this place for many years to light and heat residences and a school house This find of gas has created more interest in this new oil field than the rich finds of oil

Cincinnati and Pittsburg parties, forming a company headed by James M. Glenn former owner of the Cincinnati Tribune today leased valuable tracts near this place and will begin boring wells immediately Bradford Shinkle of Cincinnati, is also interested. Parties representing companies now operating near Wheeling, W. Va., are beginning to sink wells. The Standard Oil Company has had two representatives here for several weeks trying to buy leases on which wells gushing 300 barrels a day have been found, while South Dakota companies are paying big bonuses for leases on which wells are to be sunk within a year Land owners in this county are yet to be found who do not ask a bonus, but demand a well within the shortest practicable time.

Big Indiana Oil Sale.

Late advice from the Indiana field reports a big sale in oil property.

The Superior Oil Company of Pittsburg has purchased a two-fifths interest in the Phoenix Oil Company, one of the largest independent oil producing concerns in the Indiana field, with headquarters in this city The stock disposed of was held by G Max Hoffmann and F. D. Bash of Fort Wayne. The sale price was on a valuation of $60,000, and the retiring stockholders receiving $24,000 The Superior company is composed of Pennsylvania capitalists, and the company is acquiring a great amount of Indiana territory and production. Eastern oil capitalists regard the Indiana field as just in its infancy and point to the fact that it will only be a few years until the present gas pressure will have vanished and oil will follow in its wake

If you want to buy a coat for a 4-year-old child, visit our cloak department. We are overstocked in this particular size and will make prices to move the goods. Feltz Bros & Co., 1st door south of court house.

TOWNSEND'S FISH.

Smelts, — White Trout, Oysters, Mackerel, Herring, Catfish, Smoked Halbut, — Codfish.

POST

And Corps Officers Installed.

The Candidate

For Department Commander of Ohio

Officiated as Installing Officer for Mart Armstrong Post.

Impressive Ceremonies That Remind the Younger Generation of the Debt They Owe These Veterans.

A more entertaining and impressive installation of officers than that held by Mart Armstrong Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps in Memorial hall last night could not be conceived. The ceremonies were held publicly and the attractive headquarters of the post and corps were crowded with the members and their friends. The ladies were first in charge of the program of the evening and their installation was conducted with a military precision that made the veterans of years of service feel that their own efforts were already eclipsed. Mrs. Laura Louthan officiated as installing officer in a very efficient manner and was ably assisted by Miss Ada Trevor, as conductor.

The post was honored by the services of Col. B. M. Moulton, of Toledo, who performed the duties of installing officer. Mr. Owen Francis assisted him, as officer of the day.

The exercises of the evening were interspersed with music and speeches, and the audience was especially pleased with the excellent singing by the mixed quartette from the choral society, the vocalists being Miss Arthur, Miss Peat, Mr Robert Peat, and Mr. Marion Vermillion. They were accorded a hearty and unanimous vote of thanks by the post and corps for their rendition of the following selections "National Hymn," "The Banner of Beauty," "Marching Toward the Shadows," and "Columbia, Dear Columbia" The ladies of the Relief Corps and Col. Moulton were also tendered votes of thanks

Other pleasing features of the program were the recitations by Master Nye, the parody by Comrade Maltbie and the address by Col Moulton. Col Moulton is a candidate for election to the office of Department Commander of the state and has the unanimous support of Mart Armstrong post and of the Toledo post. He is still a member of the local post and expects to return to Lima soon and again make this city his home His candidacy is receiving encouraging support throughout the state.

The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps installed were:

President, Almira S. Richey; senior vice, Amanda J Sullivan; junior vice, Elizabeth Allen; chaplain, Laura Randall, secretary Frances Proppet; conductor, Adalaide Trevor, assistant conductor, Marie Wickersham; guard, Hester Dilley; assistant, Jennie Dobbins; color bearers, Sarah Fritz, Louise Elliott, Rosa and Mary Moon; pianist, Mrs. Eisham

The following are the officers of the post who were installed:

Commander, Geo. Hull senior vice commander, T. A Maltbie; junior vice commander, James W. Speer; surgeon, Dr. S. A. Baxter; chaplain, E. Charity; officer of the day, John Nye; officer of the guard, J. B. Coon; quartermaster, Thomas H. Jones; quartermaster sergeant, Frank Light; adjutant, E. F. Davis, sergeant major, Baxter Trevor

BEN LANDIS

Was Not Indicted by Findlay Grand Jury.

A telegram from Findlay says that the grand jury failed to indict Ben Landis on the charge of robbing the home of Richard Watson, near this city, two years ago. Landis is an alleged member of the famous Foster gang.

HOME GUARDS.

The regular meeting of the Home Guards of America will be held Friday evening. All members are urged to attend.

Any Hanan $5 or $6 Shoe in our store for $3.50, men's and women's. See add in this issue. Columbia Shoe Store.

OFFICERS

Of the A. O. U. W. Lodge Have Been Installed.

The following excellent corps of officers of the local lodge of the A. O. U. W. were installed at the regular meeting of the lodge, held Tuesday evening:

P. M. W., John Vansweringen; M. W., C. E. Crippen; Foreman, Will E. Shook; Overseer, Henry Schrier; Financier, F. R. Nuesbaum; Receiver, D. S. Custenborder; Recorder, I. L. Snyder, Inside Watchman, Mr. Butler; Outside Watchman, T. Lanahan.

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Best quality of all kinds of feed, corn, oats, chop, baled hay, straw, coal and wood on hand at all times.

Good dry wood, stove length, split or in chunks, delivered in large or small quantities. Both 'phones.
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COURT NEWS.

Damage Suits That were Filed Yesterday.

Other Matters of General Interest Gleaned During the Day.

Through their attorneys, Ridenour and Halfhill, Wm. C. Smith and Benjamin Smith, his father, filed two petitions yesterday charging damages in the sum of $20,000 for alleged injuries received at the O. B. Selfridge handle factory last fall. The petitions aver that the boy had his hand caught in a circular saw, resulting in the amputation of his little finger. For this damage the above amount is asked.

New Cases.

Levi F Kellar vs Wm. J. Smith et al, foreclosure.

Probate Matters.

The will of William Solomon was today filed for probate.

Adaline S. Solomon executor of the estate of Wm Solomon, deceased, made application for letters testamentary.

Real Estate Transfers

Matilda Kraft et al, to Alois Koll, inlots 377-8 in Scott's addition to Delphos, $2600

Jacob R. Brenneman et al, to John C. Baber inlot no 122 in Elida, $600.

Maryan Loop to C. L Davis, lot No 1217 in Hughes third addition to Lima $600.

Elias Feet to G H P. Solomon inlot 376 in J. H Eaton's heirs addition to Bluffton $500.

INSTALLATION.

The installation of officers of Lima Encampment No. 62, I O. O F. will be held this evening at their lodge rooms at the I O O. F. temple, corner of Wayne and Main streets, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present. Let every patriarch in the city who can, attend

Inauguration Excursions to Columbus.

Excursion tickets to Columbus for the inauguration of Governor Nash will be sold via Pennsylvania lines January 12th and 13th, good returning until January 14th inclusive For particulars about fares and trains, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

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MILLIONS

The Tunnel Disaster May Cost the Railroad Co.

New York, Jan. 9.—Damage suits aggregating more than $1,000,000 are expected to grow out of the tunnel catastrophe of yesterday. The New York Central railroad, which owns the Harlem division, it is expected, will have to pay immense sums to the families of those who were killed and to many who were seriously hurt. The number of dead today remains at fifteen. The injured are doing well.

F—i—s—h at Townsends.

COMPETITION

Is the Coal Trade Reduced by a Deal Just Made.

Columbus, Jan. 9.—It is reported here that Pittsburg Coal Company has purchased $1,000,000 worth of the mining property in the Hocking Valley thus removing competition in the great coal trade with the northwest.

Townsend wholesales Horse radish.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

REMNANT SALE PRICES.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

In making new prices for this interesting remnant sale of high class dress goods and ready-to-wear garments, we have left cost and present value entirely out of the question. These new prices will clear this stock at once of all broken lines and odd sizes, which we want to make room for the greatest assortment of foreign and domestic spring goods which are now constantly arriving.

None of these offerings were bought to make this sale. Every piece is from our regular stock of the high quality and artistic merit which the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

is noted for. Excellence, Style, Quality and Moderate Price is our foremost aim.

SHORT LENGTHS

In dependable grades of all this fall's excellent styles of dress goods are now on our counters and being appreciated by our many friends as can be seen by the crowds at our store daily. Suitable remnants in waist lengths, small skirts and children's suits can be had from these goods.

SILK REMNANTS

In lengths suitable for trimming, waists, or children's outfits in many patterns and grades from our regular stock.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

At prices virtually half the value of the goods, not all sizes but your size may be in the lot.

COATS OF THIS SEASON'S

Newest styles and dependable qualities reduced one half, one third, and one quarter of their former price, $30, $25 and $20 coats now all marked at the unheard of price

$15.00.

WRAPPERS.

No qualities in any make, or from any stock, have been offered in this city at prices such as are fast depleting this stock, and it is simply price that is doing it, quality is of the highest standard flannelette or print. All sizes in this lot.

Price 98c.

DRESSING JACKETS

At one half their former low prices.

One dollar jackets 50c.
Two dollar jackets $1.00.
Three dollar jackets $1.50.

These are all trimmed in this season's styles of applique silk and satin, all sizes and colors in this lot of plain and rippled eiderdown and flannelette.

HALF PRICED KID GLOVES

In dark fall shades, at 50c pair are wonderful values, most all sizes. A few black in this lot.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES

Which were formerally cheap at 50c each we are selling fast at

35c each.

All sizes and pink and blue stripes.

OUTINGS AND FLANNELETTES

Have come under this remnant sale price good patterns for underskirts, comforts, waists, wrappers and dressing jackets, can be found in this lot at

3c, 5c, 8c, 12 1-2c and 17c

worth one-third more.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Dress Goods, Suit House.
55-57 Pub. Sq.

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THE IDLER.

Findlay Paper Sold.

The Findlay Jeffersonian has been sold by A. H. Bakley & Son to J M Hoffa, of the Bowling Green Tribune and George M. Bassett, a Toledo attorney. It will continue to be an evening paper, and Republican in politics

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A Family Reunion.

On New Years day a reunion of the Helser family was held at the home of Mr. E Helser in Jackson township, near Lafayette this being the sixth annual meeting of the family. At this meeting officers were elected for the ensuing year. The next annual meeting will be held at the home of Mr J. W. Helser in Lafayette.

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Certificate Granted.

The state medical board at Columbus has granted to Oliver S. Steiner of Lima, a certificate to practice medicine.

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One in Favor of Kenton.

Said a Kenton man to the examiner "I notice that you keep your streets nice and clean, but my, your sidewalks are something awful, the worst I have seen anywhere. Spitting on the sidewalk is positively prohibited in Kenton, and every man up there walks to the curb when he expectorates and that is the proper thing to do."—Bellefontaine Examiner.

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Figures that Were Wrong.

In the published statements of the report made by Water Works secretary J. N. Hutchinson to the city council Monday night, figures that were wrong appeared by reason of a mistake that was made in reading them from the original report. By the statement as published the disbursements of the water works department for the month of December were made to appear much larger than they were and the mistake is here cheerfully corrected, the statement as rendered by secretary Hutchinson being as follows:

Amount on hand December 1,	$11,099.21
Collected in December	6,635.76
Total	17,735.00
Disbursments	2,119.13
Balance on hand	$15,615.87

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Than Ingledue's famous Betterine;
Of old crocks it smells not musty,
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That's why it has such national favor,
Because it always keeps its flavor;
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"O. K." 16c. "BEST" 18c.

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"UNCLE HEZ" SATURDAY.

A thoroughly refined and up-to-date farce comedy, presented by the artists who have reputation, and interspersed with charming specialties such as are seen in the best metropolitan vaudeville houses, and more is promised at the performance of "Uncle Hez," at the Faurot, next Saturday afternoon and night, January 11th. The play is bright and chuck full of absurdities, sparkling, catchy and fascinating specialties. A car load of marvelous trick scenery and a bevy of sweet girls.

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